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## Time for a redesign

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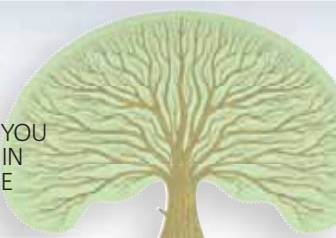
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Pope Francis waves to the crowd from the central balcony of St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican on Wednesday. Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio, who chose the name of Francis, is the 266th pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church. More coverage, page 14. GREGORIO BORGIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Local Catholics have high hopes for church's future

## Geographic shift.

Roughly 40 per cent of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics live in Latin America



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Calgarian Catholics watched with interest and hope for the future of the church as Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Argentina was introduced as Pope Francis at the Vatican on Wednesday.

"It's good for the people, it's good for the church, and I hope it's good for all Catholicism," said George Romberg, president of the Argentinean-Canadian Association of Cal-

gary.

It's fitting that the Papal Conclave chose a Latin American as pope, Romberg added, noting the papacy's historic European dominance doesn't square with the demographics of Catholicism today.

The election of Bergoglio was widely seen as a nod to this reality, and an attempt to bring the church more in line with the times.

In a similar vein, the Vatican also revived the Pope's Twitter account, @pontifex, which was created and first used by Pope Benedict XVI in December, before being deactivated after he resigned the papacy in February.

The first new tweet from the papal account reads "HABEMUS PAPAM FRANCISCUM," which translates to: "We have Pope Francis."

It was via Twitter that stu-

dents at Calgary's Bishop Carroll High School first learned about the Pope's election, said religion teacher Kevin Warriner, and soon a crowd of 300 had gathered around TVs in the school's main foyer.

"I think the crowd is an indication that they do care and they are interested," he said. "We have those TVs on for different events, and this was really a significant crowd, nothing like anything we've ever had."

Going forward, Romberg hopes the new Pope will address the Catholic Church's sex-abuse scandal, rather than continually "sweeping it under the rug."

"They're losing people in the church because the people can't trust a church that doesn't face an issue like this," he said.

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# 'I was really lucky'

## Backcountry.

Paraglider recalls harrowing hour on mountain waiting for help after crash



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Andrew Wexler lay shivering uncontrollably. His pelvis was shattered and he had little idea when help would arrive.

Only moments before, the 38-year-old paraglider had launched from Mount Lady Macdonald, northwest of Canmore.

"Suddenly I realized I'd underestimated the conditions," he recalled of the Feb. 14 flight. "Things happened so quickly — you're not really scared, more focused on trying to get out of this turbulent air."

But his efforts to stay aloft were in vain. Plunging 300 metres below the launch site, he crashed into rocky terrain at a speed of up to 40 kilometres an hour. The impact sent his femur into his pelvis, and blood began to pour out.

When he finally came to rest against a tree, Wexler fumbled for his phone and began calling for help. He got on the line with Banff emergency dispatch but before he could provide much detail, the call was disconnected.

By coincidence, Wexler's brother Tony in Baltimore called moments later for the pair's daily chat. Wexler remembers answering and bluntly stating, "I crashed my paraglider on Lady Mac and I'm really f—d up."

Realizing it was his brother, Wexler said he hung up in a panic and accidentally dropped the phone. He could only watch

### If you go into the woods ...

- Canmore-area public-safety specialist Jeremy Mackenzie advises people who are active in the backcountry to travel in pairs, carry a cellphone, wear bright colours and always leave a travel plan behind with family or a friend.

as it went tumbling down the hill — he couldn't move to retrieve it.

"I felt really bad for bringing him (Tony) into this," he said.

Luckily for him, Tony began calling frantically for help and got in touch with Canmore Search and Rescue, who were already responding.

"They immediately initiated the rescue," Wexler said. "I was really lucky."

But even with rescuers moving at their quickest pace, Wexler lay "in a bloody mess" on the mountainside for nearly an hour.

"I knew I was bleeding internally," he said. "You just try to lie still and conserve your energy and not worry about anything. You can't really control it at that point."

When rescuers finally arrived, his core temperature had dipped to 30 C. Wexler was airlifted to Canmore Hospital and then on to Calgary for further treatment.

Area public-safety specialist Jeremy Mackenzie said numerous factors can affect response time during a mountain rescue. But the bright colours of Wexler's chute allowed crews to track his location "relatively fast."

"We were happy to be able to help him, that's for sure," Mackenzie added.

Thursday marks one



Paraglider Andrew Wexler had been actively engaged in the sport for a few years before a Feb. 14 crash near Canmore left him with a broken pelvis. CONTRIBUTED/ANDREW WEXLER

month since the crash and Wexler hasn't decided whether he'll paraglide again. He's out of the hospital and relying on crutches to get around. In a few weeks, he anticipates be-

ing able to put weight on his left foot again, and he'll undergo physiotherapy.

He knows things could have been much worse and made sure to credit the rescu-

ers, many of whom are friends and acquaintances he has met during time spent in the backcountry.

"I pretty much owe them my life," he said.

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## Public schools. Busing-fee hike now ruled out

Calgary's public school board has backtracked on a warning that busing-fee hikes were coming in the wake of a tough provincial budget.

But while Calgary Board of Education spokesperson Richard Peter committed to the already-charged \$295 fee for those riding yellow buses to school this fall, he didn't rule out that some dollars would come from the classroom to cover the transportation shortfall.

"Our goal is to look for efficiencies in administration and other areas, so that we can put students first," Peter said.

On Tuesday, board officials said a \$950,000 funding gap would be realized between April 1 and the end of classes in June and another \$2.3-million shortfall would come next year after the province ceased its fuel contingency funding.

But Kim Capstick, press secretary for Education Minister Jeff Johnson, said Wednesday



Board of Education spokesman Richard Peter has changed his tune, saying busing rates will be flat for the 2013-14 school year. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

that funding was a one-time offering.

"It's not money that they should have been budgeting on," she said.

A budget assumptions report will be presented to CBE trustees on April 2 and a final draft will be approved in May.

Capstick said foisting additional fees onto parents should only be a last resort.

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## Medicine Hat. College gets \$227,000 boost

Students in Medicine Hat will be working in the months and years ahead to produce components used in unmanned vehicles that could aid police officers and soldiers.

That comes as part of a roughly \$227,000 investment from the federal government announced on Wednesday.

"Certainly we will be on the leading edge of this," said Walter Garrison, manager of innovation and scholarship at Medicine Hat College, which will receive the grant. "What happens next will depend on how the technology is used."

Garrison acknowledged the military already relies

on unmanned technology in the form of flying drones. But it's possible this type of technology could be extended to vehicles used by police for surveillance.

Lynne Yelich, minister of state for western economic diversification, said the investment recognized "tremendous potential" that exists in the unmanned vehicle systems industry.

"Today's investment will strengthen Medicine Hat College's ability to engage with businesses and expose students to the latest advanced ... technologies," she said in a statement. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO



Dr. Cheri Nijssen-Jordan, medical director at South Health Campus, says patients have been turning up at the hospital by the dozens with a range of medical ailments. Officials expect someday to see 200 patients a day and treat as many as 60,000 a year. METRO FILE

# Patients flocking to South Health Campus

**Hospital.** Pediatric patients common in first two months since emergency department opened



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Patients are checking in by the dozens at Calgary's new South Health Campus as units and other offerings continue to open in phases.

Since the hospital in the

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"This is a really complex thing to open up.... This building is very unique. There's no other building like it."

Dr. Cheri Nijssen-Jordan, South Health Campus medical director

city's deep southeast opened its emergency department two months ago, daily patient levels have risen steadily and now between 120 to 170 people are being treated each day, director Dr. Cheri Nijssen-Jordan said.

"The patient volumes we are seeing are almost bang on.... We are getting really positive feedback from our clients

and our patients," she said.

On Feb. 25, the campus also unveiled its intensive-care unit and two in-patient areas with a total of 72 beds. Specialized operating areas have also come online and more than 50 clinics are open for business.

Officials expect someday to see 200 patients per day in the emergency department alone

and treat as many as 60,000 people annually in the various units, Nijssen-Jordan said.

Area MLA Rick Fraser, a paramedic himself, said some constituents have remarked about the quick turnaround times at SHC.

"In some cases, people are saying it's only taking two to two and a half hours — things like stitches and that type of thing that have typically taken a long time, we are seeing good progress there," he said.

Officials aim to have the entire first phase of South Health Campus opened by the end of the year.



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## Human error. Zookeeper fired after gorilla mishap

Human error has been blamed for an incident at the Calgary Zoo that saw a keeper injured by a gorilla.

On Friday, several gorillas accessed the keeper kitchen — an area meant for zoo personnel only — and one keeper subsequently suffered minor injuries before an emergency team was able to get the gorillas back to their exhibit.

Officials say the incident has been reviewed, and a zookeeper failed to properly latch a door. That keeper is no longer employed at the zoo, according to a release.

### Follow-up

The Calgary Zoo said it's standard procedure to review all emergency procedures following any drill or incident.

"Needless to say, while it turns out that the public was never at risk, it is extremely fortunate that neither the gorillas nor any staff members were seriously injured during this incident," said Dr. Malu Celli, area curator, in a statement. **METRO**

### N.E. Calgary

## Flood forces evacuation of daycare

Snow and ice blocking a storm sewer was the cause of a flood that forced over 100 people to leave a north-east Calgary daycare.

Fire crews were called

out around 3:20 p.m. Wednesday to the 100 block of Covepark Square N.E. after reports of water pouring into the basement from a pipe coming in from the back alley.

Children from 12 months to 12 years old were removed from the building, but later allowed back in when it was deemed safe. No one was injured. **METRO**

# Calgary eyes redevelopment of popular Stanley Park



Calgary's Stanley Park is growing in popularity and the city wants to come up with a new "management plan" for the area. **ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO**

### Public input.

City aims to start gathering feedback on Saturday and to come up with a new plan for the park by August

Calgary's Stanley Park is in line for a redesign, but not everyone thinks changing the popular green space or adding to its long list of activities is a good idea.

"It's got a multitude of users, and that's one of the main rea-

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"Anything over and above that is just going to add to the people that are already coming to the park."

Area resident and park user Mike O'Hara

sons we want to spend some effort on it," said Keath Parker, a parks planning manager.

The 21-hectare park in the city's southwest already provides space for lawn bowling, rugby, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, tennis, swimming, and tobogganing, as well as outdoor events like antique-car shows.

Some of the amenities are due for regular life-cycle maintenance, but Parker said the city wants to develop a more detailed "management plan" for the entire area, based on what users and nearby residents want.

On Saturday, the city will host a "kickoff event" for its public-consultation process, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., near the Lawn Bowling Club.

But Mike O'Hara, who lives across from the park and regularly uses it, thinks adding to the amenities will exacerbate existing problems with parking and overcrowding. "I kind of like it the way it is," he said. **ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO**

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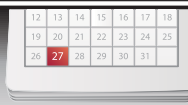
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The Akram Jomaa Islamic Centre is already busy enough and Muslims in northeast Calgary need another place to gather and worship, says the president of a group trying to build a new Islamic centre. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

# Major new mosque 'needed badly' in northeast Calgary

**Growing population.** Centre would serve roughly 25,000 Muslims, says petition in support of project



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After more than three years of waiting for a new place of worship, Muslims in northeast Calgary are hopeful, but not holding their breath, the city might finally clear the way to build the Al-Hedaya Islamic Centre.

"The centre is needed very badly," said Tanveer Ansari, president of the non-profit group trying to build the facility on a 4.4-acre parcel of land at the corner of 84th Avenue

and 52nd Street N.E.

The group's goal is to construct a large facility that will provide a place of worship and community gathering space, and relieve some of the pressure on the Akram Jomaa Islamic Centre, the only major centre in the northeast.

"It's a huge place and it's full — always full," said Ansari.

But the project hasn't even arrived at the land-use application stage yet, as the city is still figuring out storm-water management plans for the area.

"We've basically held up any approvals until we get the storm-water retention decided there," said Ald. Jim Stevenson. "We hope to have that resolved within these next few weeks, so then we would be able to allow land-use changes."

Ansari said he doesn't blame the city, but added

## Waiting for approval

The 4.4-acre parcel of land was purchased for \$1.65 million to build the Al-Hedaya Islamic Centre.

- An online petition to expedite the city's approval process has garnered 1,485 supporters so far.
- In the meantime, northeast Muslims have rented a prayer space at the Genesis Centre but it is too small to meet the demand.

"the community is frustrated" by the slow pace. "I've heard them say 'next few weeks, next few weeks,' for many years," Ansari said. "Maybe this time it will happen."

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# Leaked email may signal tough times ahead for schools

**Memo.** Post-secondary funding cuts mulled



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As Calgary's top university officials continued to mull the impacts of cuts to post-secondary funding Wednesday, a leaked memo from a fellow institution up north appeared to augur tough times ahead.

Rachel Notley, the NDP's enterprise and advanced education critic, revealed the email that she claimed came from the University of Alberta's dean of education and detailed cuts of up to 20 per cent in some faculties. An expectation that those same faculties would "earn back" 10 per cent of their own funding was also outlined.

The memo made the rounds through Calgary's post-secondary circles, with some faculty reps offering hints that much of the same could be on the

way locally.

"There are people here at Mount Royal that don't even know how bad the cuts are going to be," said Gerry Cross, president of the Mount Royal Faculty Association.

Doug Spurgeon, who serves in the same role at SAIT, echoed similar concerns. "Fears are running rampant here," he said.

But details of where institutions would be cutting may not fully come to light until after mandate letters from the province are received, Mount Royal spokesperson Fred Cheney said. Requests to speak with the top brass at both that institution and the University of Calgary were declined Wednesday.

The University of Alberta, moved to defuse concern.

"The exercise described in the memo is simply an exercise in generating big ideas and stimulating creative thinking," said Deb Hammacher, associate vice-president for university relations.

## Coop concerns Co-op. Members vote in favour of ethical eggs, pork

Calgary Co-op members have voted in favour of phasing out the sale of pork and eggs from producers who raise animals in intensely confined spaces.

While the board has yet to rule on the recommendation, the majority of roughly 150 Calgary Co-op members who attended the annual general meeting Wednesday voted for the change, which would see Calgary Co-op work with suppliers to find alternatives to producers who use battery cages and sow stalls.

The member who put forward the motion, Clint Robert-

son, said while it's a small step forward, he would have liked to see members recommend phasing out the sale of these products in three years, rather than five years.

"I think some progress was made," he said following the vote.

Robertson, who works as an urban planner with the City of Calgary and is a part-time organic farmer, suggested this would be the first initiative of its kind undertaken by a major food supplier in Canada should the co-op board approve it. **KATIE TURNER/METRO**



Calgary Co-op could phase out the sale of pork and eggs from producers using battery cages and sow stalls over the next five years. **KATIE TURNER/METRO**

### Traffic affected

## Road work to cause delays on major city roads

Bridge work on both Highway 22X and the Deerfoot Trail over the next two weeks will cause traffic delays in the over-night hours, the province says.

Highway 22X concrete deck panels will be installed from March 18 to 23 and will affect eastbound and westbound traffic from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. on those days. Speed limits will be 40 km/h in the construction zone.

In the same area, on Deerfoot Trail in the southeast, concrete support beams will be moved into place for the ongoing Stoney Trail construction.

Northbound and southbound traffic will be affected from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. on March 15, 18 and 19 and speed limits will be 50 km/h in the construction zone. Drivers should note intermittent 10-minute delays may be expected. **METRO**

### Wednesday's edition

## Clarification

It should be noted that a \$385 busing fee referenced in a story on page 4 of Wednesday's Metro actually refers to a charge from Calgary Transit, not the Calgary Board of Education. A \$19 monthly rebate program is also available to students paying the fee. We apologize for the oversight.

### Red Deer

## Seniors protest driving tests

About 50 seniors demonstrated outside a hospital in Red Deer to protest against tests that help determine if they are fit to have a driver's licence.

Ruth Adria of the Elder Advocates of Alberta Society says the computer-based tests, which seniors pay for, are not fair and physicians who recommend them have a vested interest in the process.

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# Pipeline is in U.S.'s interest: Prentice

**Keystone XL.** Remarks follow a New York Times editorial urging President Obama to reject the pipeline

Former Conservative cabinet minister Jim Prentice says the Keystone XL oil pipeline is in

the U.S. national interest and that President Barack Obama should let it be built.

The speech by Prentice, now a senior executive at CIBC, stresses the importance of the Canada-U.S. relationship and argues the two countries must work together to achieve North American energy independence.

"Stated simply, I am strongly of the view that President

Obama should approve the Keystone XL pipeline on the basis that it is in the national interest of the United States," he told the Financial Times Forum in New York.

"I say this because North America is accelerating towards a future of energy independence and the Canadian oilsands are an essential part of the North American energy marketplace."

A draft environmental report into the \$5.3-billion pipeline released by the U.S. State Department earlier this month flagged no major environmental concerns with the project and said it was unlikely to affect the pace of oilsands development or U.S. oil consumption.

It will be a few more months before Obama decides whether to sign off on the long-

delayed controversial project, which would deliver 830,000 barrels per day of mostly oilsands crude to U.S. markets.

Prentice says a rejection would force U.S. and Canadian producers to ship their crude by less efficient means and provide "an artificial competitive advantage for heavier crudes from less democratic, less market-oriented countries."

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Former cabinet minister Jim Prentice  
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### Making time to smell the goats

PM Stephen Harper and his wife, Laureen, stop to pet a goat, the mascot of the Governor General's Foot Guards, while waiting for the arrival of French PM Jean-Marc Ayrault on Parliament Hill on Wednesday. The Harper government will use the visit to burnish its tarnished reputation in Europe. France and Canada will sign a joint declaration Thursday on an initiative to create biofuels from seaweed. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Montana

### Death penalty survives repeal bid

A proposal to abolish Montana's death penalty has failed again, a blow for Canadian Ronald Smith, a convicted murderer who has been on death row in the state for 30 years.

A bill to repeal capital punishment and replace it with a maximum sentence of life in prison was introduced but didn't get past a judiciary committee, which, for the fourth time in eight years, voted to table the bill.

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#### Victoria

### Would-be robber nabbed in return to bank: Police

Would-be bank robbers, listen up. If at first you don't succeed, don't go back to the scene of the crime to check on the investigation.

A 39-year-old Victoria suspect is in jail after being picked up on Tuesday, after an employee spotted him peering in the bank's windows as officers were responding to an attempted heist earlier in the day.

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# Garneau drops out, supports Trudeau

**Federal Liberal leadership.** 'I cannot mathematically win,' former contender says

Marc Garneau dropped out of the federal Liberal leadership race on Wednesday and threw his support to front-runner Justin Trudeau, declaring the outcome "a fait accompli."

The Montreal MP's decision followed an internal poll conducted by his campaign last week, which Garneau said showed Trudeau has the backing of 72 per cent of Liberal members and supporters.

Garneau said he was a "solid second" with 15 per cent, followed by Vancouver MP Joyce Murray with just over seven per cent and former Toronto MP Martha Hall Findlay with just over five per cent.

"I have done my numbers. I cannot mathematically — and I'm a person who believes



in math — I cannot mathematically win," Garneau told a news conference.

"I'm not into denial. The numbers indicate very clearly that Justin is the overwhelming favourite."

However, Murray said she puts no stock in Garneau's survey, the methodology of which her camp finds highly suspect. She said it won't influence her decision to con-

tinue her campaign, which has enjoyed a late burst of momentum.

Garneau's automated phone poll asked 6,000 Liberal supporters and members to indicate whether they favoured Garneau, Trudeau, Hall Findlay or Murray.

It was not a survey of registered voters.

Murray said she was surprised by Garneau's decision to endorse Trudeau, given that he has repeatedly said a coronation is not in the party's best interests and has accused the front-runner of lacking policy depth, experience and leadership credentials.

Worried that some 100,000 people who didn't provide email addresses — the bulk of whom are Trudeau supporters — will be disenfranchised, the front-runner is seeking a one-week extension of Thursday's registration deadline. The Murray, Hall Findlay and Martin Cauchon camps oppose an extension. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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# Hail the humble Pope

## 'Good evening.'

After one of the fastest conclaves in years, an ecstatic world greets the new man in the Vatican

Habemus Papam — We have a pope!

A cacophony of welcome swept the world on Wednesday after Jorge Bergoglio of Argentina was elected Pope in a conclave that ended with astonishing speed.

"Brothers and sisters, good evening," the new Pope Francis — looking stunned — said shyly from the loggia of St. Peter's Basilica to wild cheers.

"You know that the work of the conclave is to give a bishop to Rome," he went on.

"It seems as if my brother cardinals went to find him from the end of the Earth, but here we are. Thank you for the welcome."

Bergoglio, 76, becomes the first pontiff from the Americas and the first from



The euphoria: cheers ring out from the crowd in St. Peter's Square in Rome as white smoke is sighted rising from the Sistine Chapel's chimney. LUCAS OLENIUK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

outside Europe in more than a millennium.

And by choosing the name Francis, he associates himself with the humble 13th-century Italian preacher who lived a life of poverty.

Across the planet, Latin Americans burst into tears and jubilation at the news that the region, which con-

tains 40 per cent of the world's Catholics, finally had a pope to call its own.

"It's a huge gift for all of Latin America. We waited 20 centuries. It was worth the wait," said Jose Antonio Cruz, a Franciscan friar in the Old San Juan district in Puerto Rico.

Elected on the fifth ballot,

Francis was chosen in one of the fastest conclaves in years.

Tens of thousands of people who braved cold rain to watch the smokestack atop the Sistine Chapel jumped in joy when white smoke poured out, many shouting "Habemus Papam!" or "We have a pope!"

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## A cleric who cares. New Pope often rode the bus and helped the destitute

As a cardinal, Jorge Mario Bergoglio — the new Pope — rode the bus and visited the poor.

He was known all over Argentina for caring for the destitute.

Bergoglio was born in December 1936 in Buenos Aires, one of five children of an Italian railway worker.

He had a lung removed when he was a teenager due to an infection.

He studied chemistry and then philosophy at university before teaching literature and psychology in Argentina.

He joined the Jesuit order in 1958 before being ordained a priest in 1969.

From 1973 to 1979 he served as the Jesuit provincial in Argentina, then in 1980 became the rector of the seminary where he studied.

He served there until 1986, after which he completed his doctorate in Germany and returned to Argentina. Bergoglio was appointed Bue-

nos Aires City Archbishop in February 1998 and made cardinal by John Paul II in February 2001.

Bergoglio created new parishes, restructured administrative offices and began new pastoral projects, helping to recover the church's traditional political influence in society.

He has also been critical of Argentina's decision to legalize gay marriage in 2010.

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Jorge Bergoglio regularly visited the slums of Argentina's capital. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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An Egyptian woman shouts anti-Muslim Brotherhood slogans during a protest in Cairo last week on International Women's Day. AMR NABIL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Radicalization

## Netherlands fears jihadist threat

The Dutch government raised its terror threat Wednesday amid concerns that Dutch citizens travelling to Syria to fight in the civil war could return battle-hardened, traumatized and further radicalized.

The government cited the threat posed by jihad fighters returning from

Syria, where rebels are battling government forces, and signs of increasing radicalization among Dutch youth as key reasons for lifting its threat level from "limited" to "substantial." The level now is the second-highest on the four-step scale.

"The chance of an attack in the Netherlands or against Dutch interests abroad has risen," the country's National Co-ordinator for Security and Counterterrorism said in a statement. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Islamic propaganda

## Extremist groups banned in Germany

German authorities banned three ultraconservative Islamic groups Wednesday and separately announced they had foiled a suspected assassination attempt by Islamic extremists against a prominent far-right politician.

The groups banned included one whose Internet

propaganda videos helped inspire the extremist who killed two American airmen at Frankfurt Airport in 2011, the country's domestic-intelligence chief said.

Police launched early-morning raids on 21 apartments and one meeting room belonging to DawaFFM, Islamic Audios and al-Nussrah — all of which adhere to the hardcore conservative Salafi interpretation of Islam.

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# Brotherhood decries UN women's-rights document

**Egypt.** Sexual freedoms and equality between men and women don't jibe with Islamic principles, say critics

Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood sharply criticized an anticipated UN document on combating violence against women, saying on Wednesday that it was "deceitful," clashed with Islamic principles and undermined family values.

The text or details of the document have not been published yet, but it may be issued at the end of a meeting of the UN Commission on the Status of Women this week in New York. Negotiations have been bogged down in debate.

According to the Brotherhood, which has emerged as the most powerful political faction in Egypt since the 2011 uprising, the draft under discussion advocates sexual freedoms for women and the right to abortion "under the guise of sexual and reproductive rights."

In its strongly worded statement, the Brotherhood also decried the document's defence of homosexual rights, which are not recognized in Islam, and the equating of children born in and out of wedlock.

It said the title of the document addressing violence is "deceitful."

"It contains articles that clash with Islamic principles," the Brotherhood statement said. "It eliminates Islamic values and seeks to destroy the

### Laws and customs

UN diplomats said Egypt proposed an amendment saying that each country can implement the document in accordance with its own laws and customs — a clause the West strongly opposes.

- Such a document was unattainable a decade ago when the commission took up the issue, because governments were unable to reach agreement.
- Differences over sex education, a woman's right to reproductive health and demands for an exception for traditional, cultural and religious practices stymied an accord.



family ... which would lead to social disintegration."

The Brotherhood, which won Egypt's presidency and controls Parliament, called on other Muslim nations, women's groups and Islamic organizations to reject the document. It called it an infringement on the thought, culture and uniqueness of Islamic societies.

Libya's supreme religious cleric also raised similar concerns, rejecting the document for violating Islamic teachings.


In particular, he rejected equality between men and women in matters of inheritance and criticized wording on sexual freedoms and rights of children born out of wedlock.

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## Oh, Canada



Being related to Rachel McAdams, Ryan Reynolds or Seth Rogen? Totally cool. Pamela Anderson? Not so much.

## The Canadian connection



**NIKKI PAYNE**  
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Researchers at Ancestry.ca have discovered that Canadian prince and gangster-in-training Justin Bieber is related to Ryan Gosling, Celine Dion and Avril Lavigne.

Bieber and Dion are 10th cousins. Gosling is Bieber's 11th cousin once removed (what does "removed" even mean? I have a couple family members I wouldn't mind having "removed"). Bieber and Lavigne are 12th cousins.

Let's put this in perspective. Considering its size, Canada is sparsely populated. And I'm going to take a guess that a large portion of that population can be found squished into southern Ontario and Alberta. We're probably all 12th cousins. Heck, you might have a better chance of a Canadian celebrity cousin than rolling up a winning rim on a coffee cup.

So who's your celebrity kinfolk? Don't you want to know? Maybe you can't put down your iPhone because Alexander Graham Bell is your eighth great grand something? Or you love burnt toast because Dr. Wilder Penfield's blood

flows through your veins. Clearly, I have watched way too many Canadian Heritage commercials.

When you grow up in a trailer park like I did, you tend to stay away from researching your family tree for fear that the stereotypes might be true and you're missing a few important branches. But now I'm dying to find out.

What rich and famous cousins could I be mooching off like only family can?

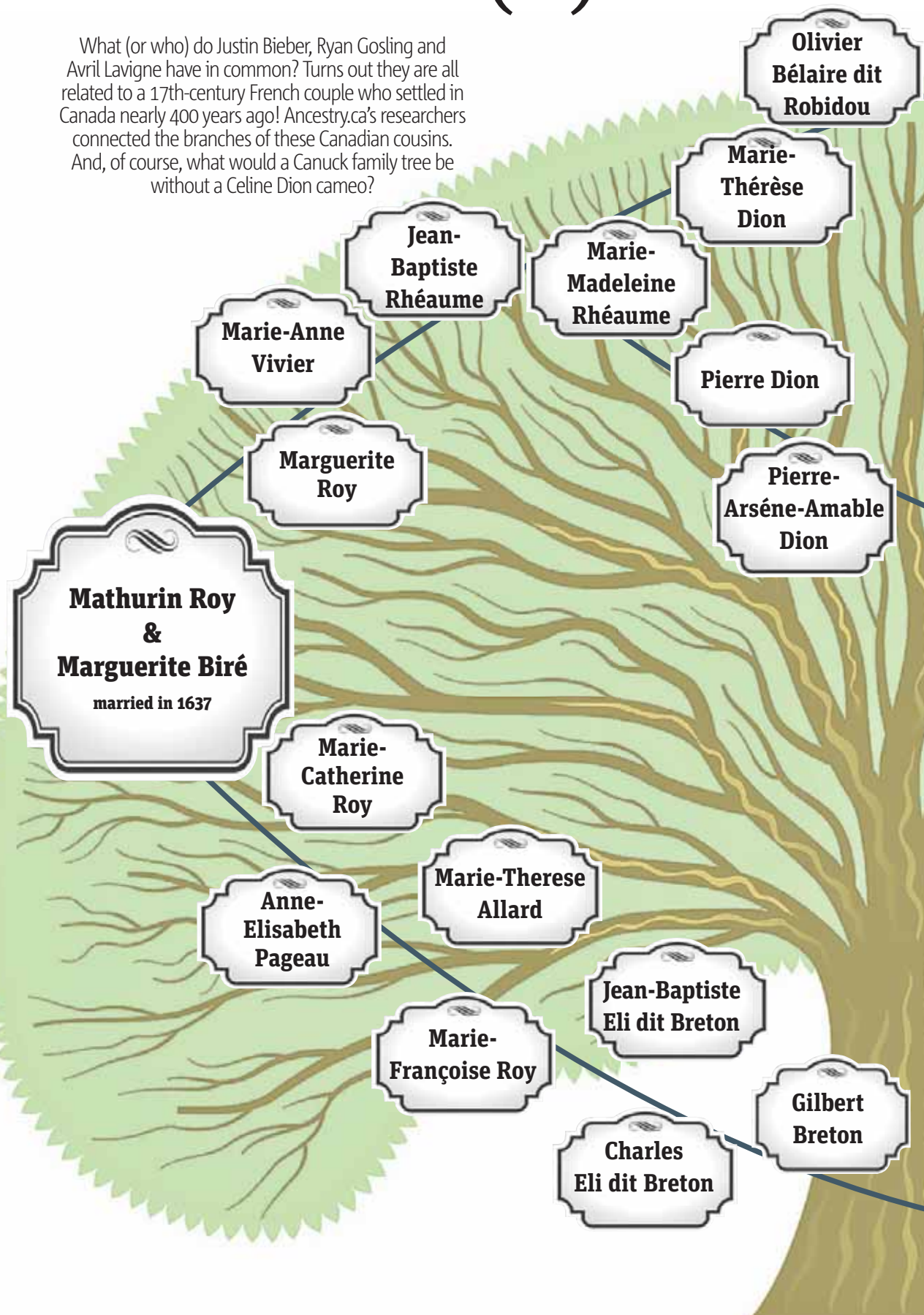
I could spend my days lounging in cousin Shania's infinity pool. Then crash at cousin Keanu's guesthouse at night. Maybe cousin Seth Rogen could come over and we'll work on a movie script! And when my meddling 13th cousin Rachel McAdams starts asking when I'm going to get a "real" job, I'll storm off in a huff into the loving arms of my kissing cousin Ryan Reynolds. I'll cry into his hard-bulging chest and he'll comfort me with soothing whispers in my ear, while my cousin-in-law Blake Lively seethes with jealousy.

Who am I kidding? Knowing my luck, I'll be related to Pamela Anderson and have to lend her money to help pay her taxes.

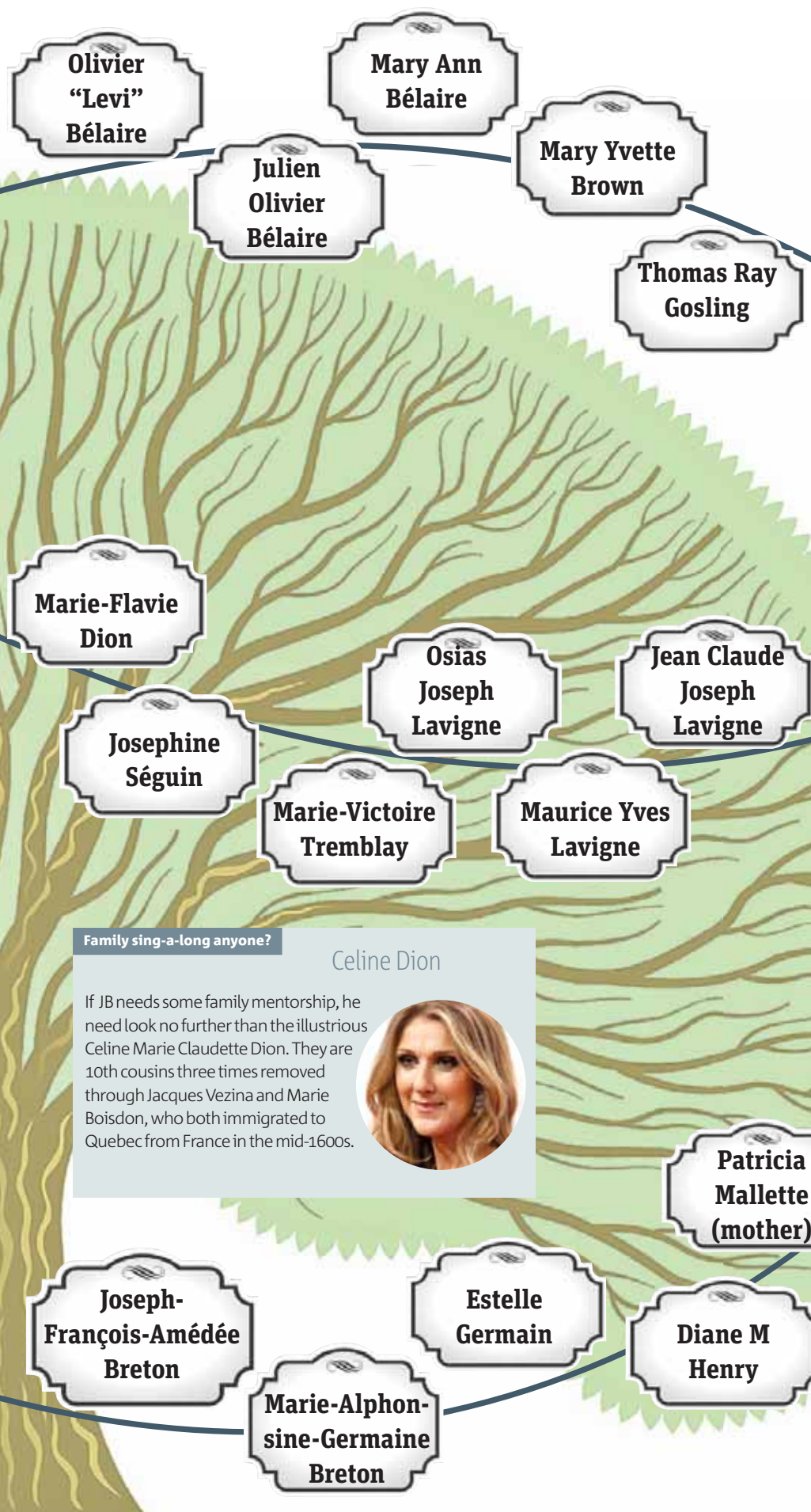
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# A talented t(h)ree

What (or who) do Justin Bieber, Ryan Gosling and Avril Lavigne have in common? Turns out they are all related to a 17th-century French couple who settled in Canada nearly 400 years ago! Ancestry.ca's researchers connected the branches of these Canadian cousins. And, of course, what would a Canuck family tree be without a Celine Dion cameo?







The sexy cousin

Ryan Gosling

An 11th cousin once removed from Justin is none other than heart throb Ryan Gosling. The Oscar nominee and the Juno winner are related through Mahurin Roy and Marguerite Biré, who immigrated from France to Quebec in the mid-1600s.



The wild cousin

Avril Lavigne

Both Canadian singers, who started their road to stardom when they were teens, share a common family ancestor that goes back 400 years to some of Quebec's earliest settlers. According to Ancestry.ca researchers, Lavigne and the Biebs are 12th cousins.



Twitter

Metro asked you to share interesting branches you have in your family tree. Here's what you tweeted:

@thepolishviking

#metrofamous A Danish ancestor of mine in the 12th century claimed he was a wizard on a census form...

@thelordjames

My ancestors were baptized by (and I believe related to) Menno Simons. The founder of the Mennonites #metrofamous

@BenBrown21

#metrofamous my great uncle is Sir Cedric Hardwicke #10commandments

@ILike42

Henry Ford (the car guy) great-grandfather's first cousin. #metrofamous

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my Gt Grandfather, Goldie Prodder played for the St Pats & scored the winning goal the 1st yr the Habs won the Stanley Cup

@GiovannaNicolai

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My partner's cousin is Noah Reid, star of 'Score: A Hockey Musical' and original voice of Franklin the Turtle

Tomorrow

You think this tree goes way back? How about 100,000 years back? Tomorrow we look at how microscopic mtDNA can tell you even more about how you got here.

- Online. Did you know Robert Pattinson is related to Dracula? Find out more bizarre celebrity relatives at metronews.ca/famousrelations

Family sing-a-long anyone?

Celine Dion

If JB needs some family mentorship, he need look no further than the illustrious Celine Marie Claudette Dion. They are 10th cousins three times removed through Jacques Vézina and Marie Boisdon, who both immigrated to Quebec from France in the mid-1600s.





# Japan gives Canada \$1M thank you

**Tsunami of 2011.**  
Money is meant to help clean up debris swept across the ocean

After an earthquake and tsunami devastated Japan two years ago, Canada was among the first nations to offer help.

Within a few days, millions of dollars had already been donated for tsunami relief by Canadians, and the federal government had pledged equipment and funds.

Japan offered thanks on Wednesday, with a \$1-million "token of gratitude" that will go toward the cost of cleaning up tsunami debris that washes up on West Coast shores.

"Canadians from all walks of life opened their hearts to the victims," said Japanese Consul General Seiji Okada, reading a message from Japanese ambassador to Canada Kaoru Ishikawa.

Contributions to the Canadian Red Cross relief fund alone totalled almost \$50 million, he noted. Canada and Canadians were at the fore-

front of an overwhelming international response to the tragedy, Okada said.

"Even more uplifting during those dark days, however, was the sincere compassion and the solidarity conveyed to the Japanese people by individual Canadians of all ages, living from coast to coast," Okada said at a news conference in Vancouver. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Debris, believed to be Japanese, in B.C. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

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## Stomach full of change. Dog in New York City gulps down over 100 pennies

A New York City dog has undergone emergency surgery to remove more than 100 pennies from his stomach.

The New York Daily News reports that a Jack Russell terrier named Jack swallowed 111 pennies last week and quickly became ill.

The 13-year-old pooch's owner rushed him to a Manhattan veterinarian for emergency surgery.

That's when dog doctors put Jack under anesthesia and methodically removed all 111 coins. The zinc from the coins could have been lethal.

The dog's owner told the newspaper his best friend is back to his normal self: driving him crazy.

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A \$1.11 tip for the surgeon. BLUEPEARL VETERINARY PARTNERS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Viral video

## Man fired after wrestling shark on sick leave

A 62-year-old British man who became an Internet sensation after wrestling with a shark on an Australian beach says he was fired after his employer discovered he'd been abroad while on sick leave.

Paul Marshallsea was filmed yanking a six-foot-long shark away from waders at Caloundra beach near Brisbane in January.

But his intervention also caught the eye of his employer, the Pant and Dowlais Boys & Girls Club, a Welsh charity. Marshallsea had been on leave since April after saying he was suffering from work-related stress.

Marshallsea told local news website WalesOnline he was unhappy at his treatment, adding that his doctor had advised him to take a vacation.

A man who answered the phone at the charity Wednesday said no one was immediately available for comment. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**





Russian President Vladimir Putin and actor Steven Seagal, left, meet with an athlete as they visit a new sports arena in Moscow on Wednesday.  
ALEXEI NIKOLSKIY/RIA/NOVOSTI/PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SERVICE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Putin favours return to school fitness

**Soviet throwback.** Program's early focus was on preparing students for Red Army

Russian President Vladimir Putin called Wednesday for the revival of a Soviet-era physical-evaluation program that required all school-children to pass fitness tests.

GTO, the Russian acronym for Ready for Labour and Defence, was introduced in 1931 under Soviet dictator

### Purpose

Children will learn "to stand up for themselves, their family and, in the final run, the Fatherland."

Russian President Vladimir Putin

### Brazil

## Doctor arrested in fake-finger fraud

A doctor in Sao Paulo was arrested after being caught using fake fingers made of silicone and imprinted with real fingerprints to defraud a hospital's biometric punch-in clock, according to

Josef Stalin's rule. It required all school and university students to regularly pass physical-training tests. Those managing to qualify would receive silver- or gold-coloured badges.

In its early years, the GTO program focused heavily on tests intended to make children ready for Red Army service. The program gradually lost its scope and prestige over the years and ceased to exist with the 1991 Soviet collapse. Since then, schools have largely been left on their own regarding physical education.

Putin said that Russia needs to pay more attention to physical training because it lags behind other countries. He said that Russian children now are in "significantly worse" physical shape compared to a few decades ago.

Putin is a judo enthusiast and regular swimmer.

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the Brazilian newspaper O Globo.

Police told the paper the suspect confessed to using fake fingers bearing the prints of 11 doctors and 20 nurses to help his colleagues pretend they were showing up to work for five overnight shifts each month instead of just one.

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# North Korea hurls sexist insult at South's first female president

North Korea's first public, senior-level mention of South Korea's first female president ended up being a sexist jab. The body that controls the North's military complained Wednesday about the "venomous swish" of her skirt and of other South Korean "war-mongers."

The term "swish of skirt" is

often used to describe overly aggressive women, such as micromanaging housewives.

But despite that swipe and rhetoric from Pyongyang threatening nuclear war, President Park Geun-hye is sticking by her vow to reach out to North Korea and to send humanitarian aid.

North Korea has a history

of sexist comments. Before she became president, a poem carried by a government site described Park as a "dirty prostitute" who pulls up her skirt in front of the U.S.

North Korea has also insulted former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and her predecessor, Condoleezza Rice. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



South Korean President Park Geun-hye  
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The Alberta Liberal Opposition is working to break this resource cycle with a new 30-year "Greenprint for the Future". But first we want to hear from you.

Send us *your* ideas. Contact Raj Sherman, Laurie Blakeman, David Swann, Darshan Kang and Kent Hehr at: [liberal.correspondence@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:liberal.correspondence@assembly.ab.ca)

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## Cyber-crime. Going away? Don't bank on the Wi-Fi

Travellers should be wary of cyber-threats on vacation as they access free wireless networks with their smartphones, tablets or laptops, says software security company Symantec Corp.

Canadians travelling for March break and into the summer season shouldn't be doing things like pulling up their bank accounts on Wi-Fi networks, said Lynn Hargrove, director of consumer solutions for Symantec Canada.

"What people don't realize is that there's no security on those Wi-Fi networks for the most part," she said. "It's a great way to keep in touch while you're on vacation, but there are some inherent risks that come with it that people just aren't thinking about."

Symantec has found that two in 10 Canadians pull up their bank accounts on free Wi-Fi networks in Canada.

According to the firm's 2012 Norton Cybercrime report, travellers are often victimized through their mobile devices while abroad, often by text messages.



Travellers should be more cautious about using free wireless networks while on vacation, a security firm says.  
ANDREW WARDLOW/THE NEWS HERALD/  
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"We're seeing a lot of fraudulent texts asking you to click on a link or go and dial a number to retrieve a voice mail," Hargrove said.

And the wealth of information stored on a smartphone — pictures, texts, emails, contact lists, work documents, banking information — can be valuable to cyber-criminals if stolen or lost, Hargrove said.

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# 'Tablet for women' targets Middle East consumers

**Pink, perky, pandering.** Preloaded apps cover yoga, perfume, cooking and grocery shopping



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The world's "first tablet for women," complete with a pink background and weight-loss apps, is being condemned as sexist.

Eurostar Group, the Middle East-based creator of the device, says the ePad Femme is designed for a woman's "diverse lifestyle." Based on the preloaded selection of apps, that lifestyle includes shopping for groceries, cooking and doing yoga.

Speaking with the Jerusalem Post, Eurostar spokesperson Mani Nair said the Android-powered device



The ePad Femme is being marketed as the "first tablet for women."

FACEBOOK/EUROSTAR GROUP

"makes a perfect gadget for a woman who might find difficulties in terms of downloading these applications." Nair insisted nothing about the tablet was sexist, and

compared it to similar products geared towards gamers. However, others disagree.

"There have always been special books for women concerning sex, how to please

### Quoted

"Whoever made this tablet doesn't understand us very well. We are home all the time and we are extremely tech-savvy."

Eman Al Nafjan, a Saudi feminist blogger, speaking to the Jerusalem Post

your husband, and what to cook for him," Eman Al Nafjan, a Saudi feminist blogger told the Post. "This is just using technology for the same thing."

In Saudi Arabia, women are often highly educated, but not allowed to drive or travel without a male escort. As a result, Al Nafjan says they spend a lot of time online and are fully capable of downloading their own apps.

Eurostar has sold about 7,000 units of the tablet since its October launch.

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## High-profile hacking should be no surprise: Obama

The pursuit of hackers who audaciously stole and published credit reports for Michelle Obama, the attorney general, FBI director and other U.S. politicians and celebrities crisscrossed continents and included a San Francisco-based Internet company, Cloudflare, The Associated Press has learned.

The sensational crime caught the attention of Congress and President Barack Obama, who said that "we

should not be surprised."

Obama said he could not confirm that the first lady's credit report was published earlier this week on a Russian website, along with what appeared to be the credit reports of nearly two dozen others, including Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney, Donald Trump and celebrities Britney Spears, Jay Z, Beyoncé and Tiger Woods.

If accurate as widely sus-

pected, the leaked records put each victim at significant risk of identity theft. Included in the reports are Social Security numbers, dates of birth and a list of previous home addresses.

The president said determined hackers are a persistent threat. "We should not be surprised that if you've got hackers who want to dig in and devote a lot of resources, that they can access people's private information," Obama told ABC News in

an interview aired Wednesday. "It is a big problem."

Obama added: "It would not shock me if some information among people who presumably have pretty good safeguards against it, still gets out. That's part of the reason why we've got to continually improve what we do and co-ordinate between public and private sectors to make sure that people's information is safe."

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## GOD'S PROMISE

I (Jesus) give you the authority to trample over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

(Luke 10:19)

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### New agreement

## Ottawa gives Air Canada time to fix pension shortfall

A move by Ottawa to help Air Canada deal with a \$4.2-billion deficit in its pension plan gives the airline

some breathing room as it works to launch a new discount service. But the rules imposed on Air Canada in exchange may turn off other firms looking for the same help with their pension plans, which have been hurt by volatile stock markets and super-low interest rates.

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# CURLY FRIES STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT

After a nonstop string of feel-good stories and glowing press, Facebook — the little company that could — has finally been hit with some criticism.

The heretofore infallible website stumbled into the media spotlight for the first time this week when it was revealed that its users might have reason for some — wait for it — privacy concerns. It turns out that hitting “like” on certain Facebook groups or events can reveal more about you to advertisers than might be apparent.

Strike 1, am I right?

A University of Cambridge study (like it on Facebook!) showed that running somebody’s Facebook likes through a computer program could give you a decent indicator of that user’s gender, race, religion and sexual orientation, not to mention their favourite colour, tooth health, Super Mario high score, social-security number and how good they are in bed (within five per cent).



**HE SAYS**  
**John Mazerolle**  
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You might be tempted to call it a modern-day horoscope, but it’s just the opposite, because it works.

For instance, it was shown that you could predict a high-IQ in a user if they liked thunderstorms, The Colbert Report, science and curly fries. Facebook users who liked the group Eating Curly Fries While Watching Thunderstorm Science on The Colbert Report were mostly employees at the CERN particle accelerator in Geneva.

(It should be noted, though, that the spuds-smarts relationship might just be a coincidence, highlighting the classic logical fallacy of mistaking curly fries for causation.)

The researchers said that most of the computer’s predictions were made through indirect connections — it wasn’t guessing people were homosexual and Muslim because they liked Homosexuality is Halal (real group!). Instead it was, for instance, successfully predicting homosexuality from choices such as liking the TV show Glee.

I’d argue the bigger privacy concern for somebody who “likes” Glee is the fact it reveals you like Glee, but what do I know?

Other than the twist of the curly fries (ha!) this all seems straightforward to me. Many media outlets played up the report as if it was a shocker, but if you haven’t figured out by now that Facebook is going to peruse, parse and package your information any way that it sees fit, then there’s a Brooklyn Bridge auction on eBay we should discuss.

I’m no fan of Facebook. It’s clear from their many previous transgressions that Facebook (like Google) thinks privacy is passé, maybe even dishonest. The site’s new graph search that allows you to search for, say, “friends of friends who live in California and like Katy Perry and Nine Inch Nails” (23 results!) is so fascinating/jicky that it feels like a new type of pornography.

But it shouldn’t be a surprise anymore.

People will always have the right to raise privacy concerns, and the right to disconnect from Facebook, but if you’re surprised by their disregard for your privacy after almost a decade then there’s only one solution: Eat more curly fries. All will become clear in time.

## ZOOM

# Torrential photography



TOMÁS BOGÓNEZ/SOLENT

## Tornado is illusion under acidic water

It looks like a giant tornado is causing mayhem in the sky, but this image is simply the reflection of a river running through a mine.

To create this stunning moment, photographer Tomás Bogónez has rotated the picture to appear like a huge fiery cyclone. The image was taken in Río Tinto river in Huelva, southwest Spain. **METRO**

## Upside-down view

“The texture of the river was mind-blowing, the bright colours and the reflection of the river were amazing to see.”

Tomás Bogónez

## Colours are metals and minerals

The area around Río Tinto has been mined for more than 5,000 years. After centuries of exploiting the site, the waterway has become very dense, acidic and low in oxygen.

NASA scientists have even studied the ecosystem because of its similarities to Mars. The river’s vibrant hues of red, ochre and violet are caused by the dissolved metals and minerals. **METRO**

## Clickbait



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Twitter’s perpetual parade of parody accounts never fails to keep us mildly amused. Check out this trio of lowlights from yesterday’s conclave to see if they stuck the landing after the new Pope was announced.

## @ConclaveManCave

Formerly used as the account of a hostile Ryan Gosling before becoming an all-caps F-bomb bot, a name change and a flame-broiled popemobile provide a new home for tedious bro jokes.

## @PopeSeagull

The superstar bird started with promise, appointing himself pontiff to set the stage for decrees on how a bird would run things at the Vatican. Sadly, it was followed by food jokes.

## @Vatican\_Seagull

Hashtag-bombing location updates filled the gaps between thoughts on NFL free agency and pleas to celebrities for TV drama guest roles.



## Letters

### Fair trade Easter

Consumers often contribute to the better well-being of other people in the world. This was true with fair-trade coffee and is becoming more and more true with other fair-trade goods, such as chocolate.

The purchase of fair-trade-certified products has important consequences.

It allows many producers to receive reasonable prices for their products and numerous workers and producers to climb out of poverty. It also has

positive impacts on the environment.

About 200,000 slave children work on farms and cocoa plantations, some against their will, in the Ivory Coast, which is the world’s leading producer, supplying 35 per cent of its cocoa. The working conditions can be extremely dangerous, and living conditions can be very poor.

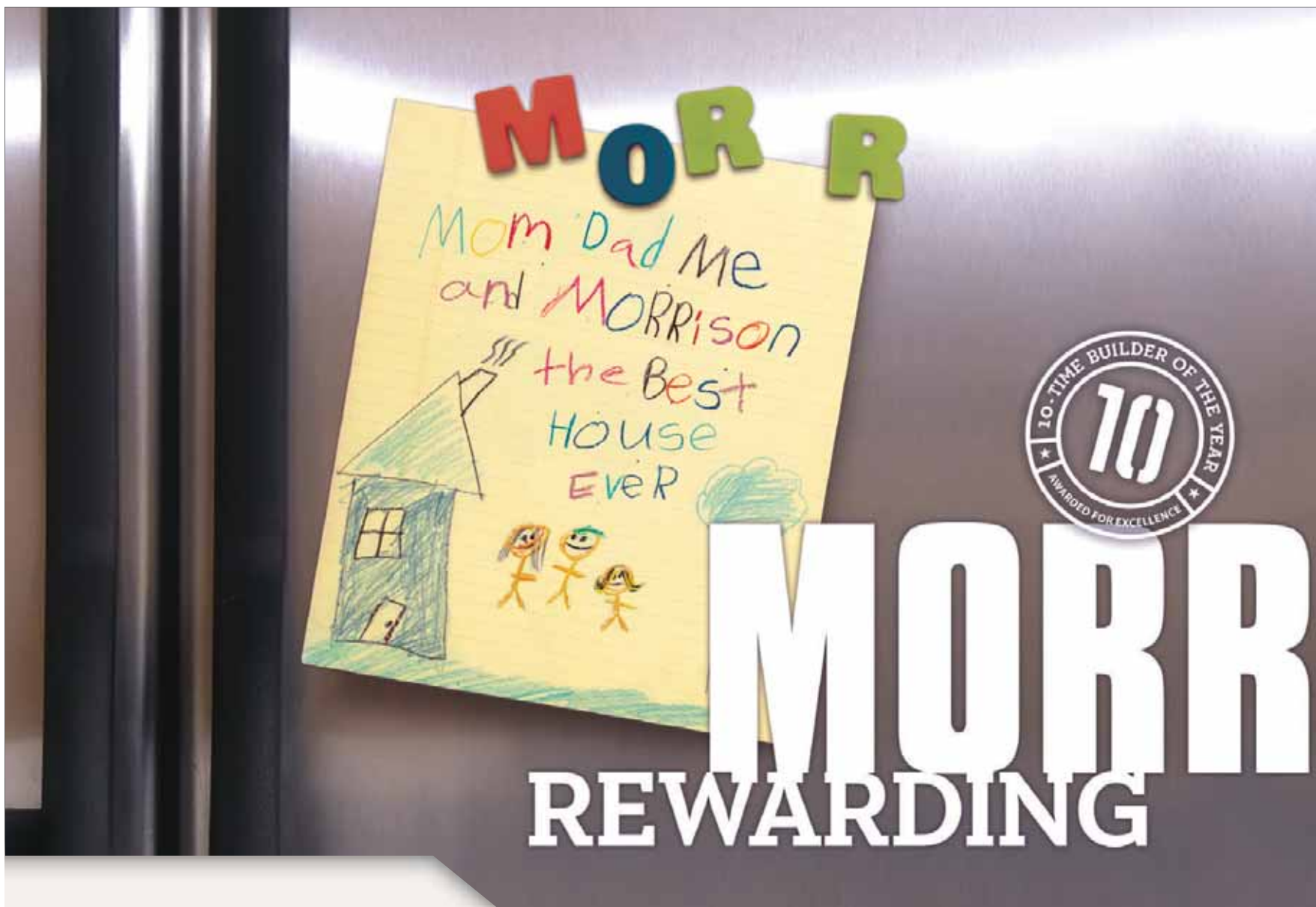
We should all work towards a world where solidarity is at the heart of economic development. A fair-trade Easter would be an immense step in this direction.

**Bruno Marquis, Gatineau, Que.**

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# Jim James goes SXSW in his search for spirituality

**Solo work.** My Morning Jacket frontman goes spiritual and solo

Jim James thinks music is a spiritual force that can unite humanity.

He's taking that message — and his new solo album *Regions of Light and Sound of God* — to the South By Southwest Music Festival this week.

"I feel like society likes to highlight our differences so much, to make us feel so isolated and so separated and so different," James said.

"Music does that a lot, too. The walls are put up so big. What could a country music fan possibly have in common with a hip-hop fan? I feel if you take everything down to the core, it's the same in a beautiful way. It's all the same."

There's no better example of that sort of spiritual communalism than SXSW where musicians and artists of all stripes gather to find some kind of connection. James, the singer-songwriter who normally heads up the rock 'n' roll band My Morning Jacket, launched a five-set examination of higher powers early Wednesday morning in Austin, Texas, and will wrap things up Friday when he appears at the free outdoor show at Auditorium Shores, one of the week's highlights. And in April he'll start an extensive tour to support *Regions of Light*, which came out last month.

James often thinks about the connections between people and the world around us — both on the physical plane and beyond it. His spiritual explorations have driven some of My Morning Jacket's best music, but he takes it to a different level on his first solo album.

The 34-year-old began the album as several threads came together in his life. First, he built a quality professional studio in his hometown of Louisville, Ky. And inspired by a gift from a friend, he'd started writing music to accompany the 1929 wordless graphic novel *God's Man*, told through a series of wood engravings by American artist Lynd Ward.

James played most of the instruments on *Regions of Light* and broadens his already wide-ranging sound. He was trying to get the sounds that resonate in his head as he ponders deep questions on tape so the listener could join in.

"People have said many times 'God is love,' and I feel like an extension of that is love to mean spiritual love, physical love, mental love, the act of creation," James said.

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## Quoted

"I feel like society likes to highlight our differences so much, to make us feel so isolated and so separated and so different"

Jim James



Jim James brings tunes from his solo album *Regions of Light and Sound of God* to SXSW this week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# A signed and sealed deliverance

## Dropkick Murphys.

Punk legends returning to their musical roots after a tepid last album

LINDA LABAN  
Metro World News

How do you follow an intricate concept album? If you're the Dropkick Murphys you go back to basics. And the result, with the January-released *Signed and Sealed in Blood*, is a rip-roaring Boston celtic punk classic.

"The previous record being a concept album was very much mental gymnastics," says Dropkick's co-founder Ken Casey. "It was a great songwriting exercise. But this time we felt like kids in a candy store ready to write a good, old-fashioned punk-rock record. It never would have happened or sounded like this if the other one hadn't been like it was — or come as quick."



Musical group Dropkick Murphys perform onstage during the First-Ever Call of Duty XP at the Stages at Playa Vista in Los Angeles. HANDOUT

Right from the foot-stomping opener *The Boys Are Back*, the seven-man band wear their pent-up punk-rock energy on their tattooed sleeves.

"It's difficult writing a song, but when you're trying to tie all the songs into a larger story, it steers you into directions you might not want to go in," adds Casey.

"This one is a simpler record."

The folksy *Rose Tattoo* finds the Dropkicks collaborating with Mumford and Sons banjo player Winston Marshall, where the pace gears

down.

"Even though this album doesn't have a true ballad, we slow it down," he says, "but without pulling the rug from under the record."

## Fan favourite

## A return for a Barroom Hero

Among the hundreds of songs the Dropkick Murphys have under their belt, *Barroom Hero* is a clear fan favourite.

"We'd taken it out of the set," Ken Casey says.

"Then people started saying, 'What the hell are you doing not playing that song?'"

The song has a long history with the group and a bit of sentimentality to it too.

"It was the first song we ever wrote, even before we started the band. It's one of those songs that's always been a staple. You play a song every time for 17 years, they're either going to love it or hate it."

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# Time well spent with the Beatles

## Rare photos.

Photographer Henry Grossman, who followed the Brit-pop crew for four years, shares stacks of unseen photos

SHAUN BRADY  
Metro World News

It was just another job for young photographer Henry Grossman when *Time* magazine hired him to shoot behind-the-scenes images of the Beatles' first appearance on *The Ed Sullivan Show*.

But that telecast ended up

being an iconic moment in rock history and that one-off assignment ended up spanning four years as Grossman followed the Fab Four to the Bahamas and Austria during the production of *Help!*

Photos from those years can be found in *Places I Remember: My Time With the Beatles*, which showcases more than 1,000 of Grossman's photographs from his time with the iconic band, most of them never seen before.

"I wasn't a fan of the music particularly," Grossman says.

"I always listened to classical music, opera, concert music, that kind of stuff. But I became a fan of them. They were some of the best people I've ever known."

After shooting more than 6,500 snapshots of the band between 1964 and 1968, Grossman filed his unpublished photos away and never gave much thought to them again.

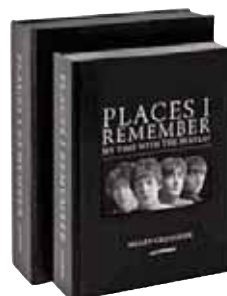
"I was busy," he says. "I was going to the White House, photographing Broadway shows, political personalities, poets, writers. I put the photos away in an archive. I thought I had exhausted everything that could be done with them."

Publishers Brian Kehew and Kevin Ryan thought differently. After discovering Grossman's horde, they worked with him to assemble *Places I Remember: My Time With the Beatles*, a collection of more than 1,000 of Grossman's photographs, almost all of them never seen before.

Besides his photography career, Grossman worked as an actor and Wagnerian tenor, performing on Broadway and at the Metropolitan Opera.

He studied with Lee Strasberg alongside classmates like Dustin Hoffman and Elliott Gould. But he still looks back fondly on his years with the Beatles.

"Looking at the photos



## A true Beatles fan

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Henry Grossman

Talking about covering the Beatles in their early years

in this book is like revisiting old friends," he says. "I thought they were charming, witty, intelligent. As I got to know them, I realized how unique each one of them was individually, and also how unique they were as a group. They were terrific fun."



Paul McCartney is seen in a rare photo by Henry Grossman. HANDOUT

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# What happens in Vegas stays with you

**The Incredible Burt Wonderstone.** Jim Carrey talks about jerk magicians and the difficulties of shooting a film in Las Vegas

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For Jim Carrey, filming and promoting *The Incredible Burt Wonderstone* has meant spending a lot of time in Las Vegas, a truly unique city that apparently has quite the effect on the comic actor.

"There's everything here. You can't pinpoint it, this big Vegas glitzy thing. When you look out on the strip, it's blinding the energy that they have," Carrey says.

"I'm not a gambler, not the Sin City part of the deal. I like the shows."

One thing he doesn't like, though, is all the filtered air.

"I like being on the street in Vegas. I have trouble in



Steve Carrell, left, Steve Buscemi and Jim Carrey star in *The Incredible Burt Wonderstone*. BEN GLASS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

the room," he says. "Nobody puts a window in that you can crack. I just get dryer and dryer. By day three, I'm beef jerky. I have crazy dreams here. Last night I had a dream that I had been shrunk down to the size of an insect and I was swallowed by a hungry giant and I went through his esophagus and into his stomach, and I was burned by his juices. By the time I got to

the lower intestines, I wasn't anything that I could recognize. ... I woke up at ... the cashier at Bally's begging for another line of credit. I don't know if it was the Ambien or I have a gambling problem. If someone could give me \$500, I swear I'm good for it. Seriously."

In *The Incredible Burt Wonderstone*, Carrey co-stars as Steve Gray, a Criss

Angel-inspired edgy illusionist at odds with Steve Carell's more traditional titular magic man. While Gray and Wonderstone battle it out for a high-profile gig on the Strip, Carrey remembers his own days playing Vegas.

"I used to perform here with Rodney Dangerfield years ago at Caesar's. I used to open for him," he remembers. "I brought my dad

## Crazy Carrey

### Setting the record straight

Jim Carrey is known for some bizarre behaviour — as his very active Twitter feed can attest. But over the course of his career, that reputation may have

gotten a bit out of hand, he admits.

"The craziest rumour that I've heard about myself is that I have an iguana and that... it's written that I have to have a chef for my iguana," Carrey says. Total nonsense?

Well, not completely. "I had an iguana, but I didn't have a chef for him."

down to the see the show. To see your name up on that big sign is such a thrill. 'Wow, I'm really here.' Then I had a shift and got away from impressions and I started dressing weird with spiky hair and started imitating cockroaches avoiding vacuum cleaners. I totally lost the audience, which of course I planned to do from time to time. Rodney Dangerfield used to stand backstage and hawl with laughter at my failure. I'd come off stage and he'd say, 'Man, they're looking at you like your

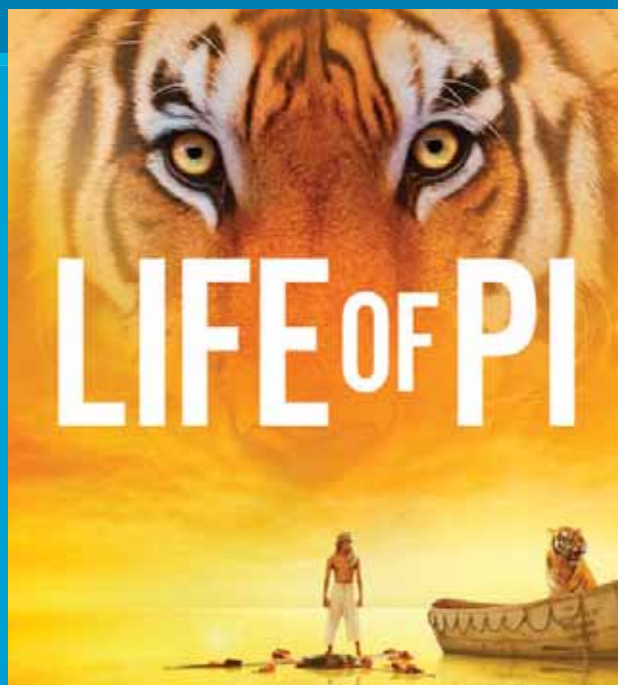
from another planet.'"

As for magicians, Carrey admits he hasn't always been the biggest fan.

"There's not a lot of differences between magicians and actors, although I think magicians are a lot more arrogant," Carrey says.

"That's what bothered me about magicians growing up. I was always fascinated by it growing up, they're kind of like, 'Abracadabra, you're an idiot!' They don't let you in on the joke. Comedians are in on the joke — unless you're Andy Kaufman."

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Post-surgery, Lady Gaga got some shiny new wheels. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Lady Gaga: the woman with the golden wheelchair

Lady Gaga is recovering from hip surgery in style.

The singer reportedly tapped designer Ken Borochoy for a custom 24-karat gold wheelchair, according to E! News. "I certainly wasn't expecting that phone

call and have never done a wheelchair, but am always up for a challenge and was thrilled to create what I affectionately dubbed the Chariot, a chair for a queen," Borochoy says in a statement.



Hawaiians: watch out for nude, singing stars in a backyard near you.

## Dream on, paparazzi: new Hawaiian law named after Aerosmith singer

Hawaii's state senate has passed the Steven Tyler Act, which gives celebrities the right to sue paparazzi over unwanted photos and videos taken of them, and the man for whom the act is named couldn't be more thrilled. "(In Hawaii,) they

are allowed in with their lenses and they get the most intimate of shots. Not on my watch," he tells Billboard. "Now at least Joe (Perry) and I can go to Maui and walk around naked in the back lawn and write some crazy songs."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



## Twitter joke makes Beliebers go Wilde

Olivia Wilde has learned the hard way not to criticize Justin Bieber, as her post to Twitter earlier this month imploring the pop star to "put your f—ing shirt on" earned her more than 17,000 angry responses from Bieber fans.

"It's pretty much the

funniest thing that's ever happened to me because my Twitter feed is now filled with the most hilarious abuse," she says during a visit to the Tonight Show with Jay Leno. "One of them was like, 'Are you a lesbian or are you too old?' That's great, because it's a question I never asked myself before."

Wilde is making light of the threats to her safety, telling CNN, "I'm going to get attacked with acid. Someone's going to throw acid in my face. If that happens, there are 35 million Beliebers that did it, so find them."



Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes are happy as divorced clams, their friend says.

## Tom and Kate are doing just swell after split, says mutual friend

Apparently getting divorced was the best thing to happen to Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes, at least according to director Adam Shankman, who is friends with both.

Shankman tells Us Weekly that since the couple's high-profile split last summer, the two are doing just swell.

"They are incredibly happy," Shankman says. "I've just been emailing with him. He's coming back. He's shooting (All You Need Is Kill) in London and seems as happy as a clam. I know he sees his daughter." As for Holmes? "Katie seems really happy," Shankman adds.

### Twitter



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RICHARD PECKETT  
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# How to open up a can of kickass

## Marc his words.

The fashion world's favourite bad boy takes a moment from his mid-life crisis to chat with Metro

### Next month you'll turn 50. What do you have planned for your mid-life crisis?

My mid-life crisis has been going on for 20 years. I don't see it as a crisis at all. I think it's quite an adventure — not a crisis for me. I'm not going to buy a Corvette or anything like that — I guess that's someone else's mid-life crisis.

### You've said you don't have any big party plans but you seem to enjoy wearing some pretty outrageous outfits like that pink polo shirt dress. Do you enjoy getting dressed up?

I do enjoy it. I love attention. I'm very honest about it. There were years where I just didn't want to do press and I didn't really care about my appearance and I sort of shied away from things like that. But in order to enjoy them, I have to be me and sometimes that means wearing a pink dress, a lace dress or a kilt. Also, I feel like I need to relate to that joy and that ritual of going shopping and finding something to wear and then wearing it. I think being connected to that makes me a better designer. It's sort of like practising what you



Jacobs' Diet Coke designs were inspired by three decades of female empowerment: the '80s, '90s and '00s. PROVIDED

preach. I wouldn't really be doing my job if I didn't do that.

### What's your relationship like with Kate Moss?

Kate Moss? She just texted me. We've been on holiday together. We were in Ibiza a few years ago with her daughter (Lila Grace), (photographers) Mert (Alas) and Marcus (Piggott) and some friends of mine. I've spent a great deal of time with Kate over the years. We genuinely

like each other — we just click.

### Your last Louis Vuitton shows had sexual undertones. How does sex influence your work?

Sex is a big part of my life. It's a very big part of most people's lives whether they want to admit it or not. I don't know, sometimes when collections feel more personal there's more of an undercurrent of things that are of an emotional nature. When I dream, there's

this darkness, this melancholy side, there's this sexual tension and then there's this kind of identity thing that goes on. An element of role-play and honesty. In the collections that I feel most proud, there are personal feelings and emotions that make it human.

### You're in great shape and so is Tom Ford. Who's the bigger stud and why?

I don't know. I don't compete with Tom Ford. Tom's a friend of mine and I think Tom's terrific. He's a great looking guy and all of that but I certainly don't set out to compete with Tom (laughs). I wouldn't compare anything of mine to anything of his.

### Are there too many designer collaborations?

No, no. It's always a two-way street. If nobody had any interest in designers doing cans and bottles for Coca-Cola, then Diet Coke wouldn't ask designers to do it. It's about supply and demand.

### Do you think that fashion houses are creating too many collections these days?

It is too much but I don't actively participate in all of it to the same degree. I know when I'm most needed and that's when I rise to the occasion and I don't think any one person does do that much. They might say that they do but they don't.

Cigarettes, coffee and Diet

### Coke, would you say that you've got an addictive personality?

Well, let's not put cigarettes in the same category as Diet Coke. Hmm, cigarette smoking is my bad habit, I'd say. It's my biggest vice and bad habit — I don't recommend it.

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## Canadian street style

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**Age: 24**

**What she's wearing**

House of Harlow sunglasses, vintage jacket, Club Monaco top, BCBG leggings, vintage shoes

**Her inspiration**

"I am inspired by other bloggers I come across and, believe it or not, Michael Jackson, he wasn't afraid to be different, even if it bordered on a little freaky at times!"

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**Fashion in a flash**

### The Wintour storm gains momentum

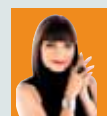
Conde Nast is expanding the role of Vogue editor-in-chief Anna Wintour. She has been named the company's artistic director.

The appointment was announced Wednesday by CEO Charles H. Townsend. Wintour's new duties include developing an overall "creative vision" for Conde Nast, which has a portfolio of 18 consumer magazines, including The New Yorker, Vanity Fair, Glamour, Allure and GQ.

Wintour, 63, will continue to run Vogue on a day-to-day basis, which she has done since 1988. She will also continue to serve as editorial director of Teen Vogue. Wintour created the post-recession Fashion's Night Out. She sits on President Barack Obama's Committee on Arts and Humanities Committee and as an elective trustee of The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

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# Products working hard every season



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As winter slowly melts away and the thermometer steadily rises, we start dealing with that in between weather, where the temperature can be unpredictable. But now the boundaries between interior and exterior furniture and equipment are coming together in style and functionality. Here's a group of useful home decor products that not only live up to good style but also serve us well, whatever Mother Nature throws at us.

## Black-out drapes

Keep cold drafts away during winter months and cut the bright summer sun with a drape that's right on trend. This light silk/satin drape with a block-out



liner is affordable and stylish. Tip: In order to keep maximum light out, overlap the sides and top of your window by six inches to guarantee light doesn't creep in.

**AZUKI Blackout Drape**, from \$30, [bouclair.ca](http://bouclair.ca)



## Hot-cold fan

Add a little heat on those still-chilly nights and when summer arrives switch this all-in-one heater-fan over to a cool breeze. No visible heating elements or fan blades gives this a fresh, sleek style.

**Nickel finish Dyson Hot + Cool fan heater**, \$450, [dyson.ca](http://dyson.ca)

## Entrance organizing

Whether inside or out, a place to organize is always welcome. A bench, storage and hanging combo not only looks good but also keeps you organized. Durable enough for outside yet streamlined enough for in the house.

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## Trendy pillows

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# Put the spotlight on your outdoor space

**DIY ideas.** With the temperatures rising, it's time to think about your outdoor space

Many people have embraced outdoor decorating, filling their yards with fluffy sofas, gleaming end tables and even outdoor rugs.

But what happens when the sun goes down?

Chris Lambton, landscape designer and host of HGTV's *Going Yard*, advises his clients to give as much thought to the lighting of their outdoor space as they do to the furnishings.

Forget yesterday's glaring porch light, he says. You can now choose from a wide range of much subtler lighting options. Many are inexpensive and stylish enough to quickly turn a basic patio into a chic entertaining space.

Here Lambton and two other outdoor decorating experts — Los Angeles-based designers Jeff Andrews and Brian Patrick Flynn — offer advice on the newest, most attractive

and safest options for outdoor lighting.

## Indulge your indoor style

Many indoor furniture designs and fabrics are now available as outdoor items, Lambton says, and the same goes for lighting. Companies are creating outdoor versions of their most popular indoor lamps and fixtures.

Flynn is a fan of outdoor chandeliers on patios or decks that are covered. "They're an excellent way to make any humdrum outdoor space feel like an actual room."

But, he says, choose wisely. "To get them right, you've got to take scale and proportion into consideration. Install one that's too small and it will look like an afterthought. Install one that's too big or hangs too low, and it will completely overwhelm the space."

Flynn also recommends using floor lamps and table lamps designed for outdoor use. Prices vary widely (from more than \$1,000 to less than \$100), so he suggests hunting online for deals and the perfect style.



Furniture is arranged around an outdoor chandelier. Designer Brian Patrick Flynn often uses outdoor chandeliers in covered outdoor spaces to give exterior spaces the look and feel of a homey, indoor room. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Go vintage

"Vintage is always a key to good lighting," Andrews says, "indoors and outdoors."

"Recently I got these really cool, inexpensive Moroccan lanterns" with a vintage look. Rather than simply displaying them on a table, he hung them

from outdoor branches. "I had them wired for outside and hid the wires in the trees," he explains.

When the vintage lanterns glow from the tree branches at night, it gives the yard a "romantic and kind of European feel."

## Forget the flood light

Rather than one or two bright porch lights, all three designers suggest using a variety of softer lights.

Lambton has used faux stone blocks with LED lights hidden inside, alongside traditional lighting. Flynn has done the same with illuminated planters.

"Sneaking in ambient light in unexpected ways is something I love to do," Flynn says. "In Los Angeles, I turned the middle of a family's Los Feliz backyard into a full-fledged family room, comfy sectional sofa and all. To bring light to the space, I used modern, plastic planters that light up. They have cords on the back of them, and connect to exterior outlets. Once turned on, a light bulb inside the transparent plastic illuminates and the entire area glows softly. This is so genius because it requires no electrician whatsoever."

Even simpler options: thin strips of lights that can be attached along the underside of deck railings, or strands of lights in the shape of everything from simple bulbs to

## Don't forget the fire

Fire pits of all sizes — from huge outdoor fireplaces to small tabletop containers — provide golden, flickering light for your outdoor space.

stars, hearts or jalapeno peppers strung overhead.

No matter which style of light you choose, Andrews says, add dimmers to your outdoor light switches. "Everything in the world needs to be on a dimmer," he says.

## Go beyond your deck or patio

Don't forget to light the far reaches of your yard, Lambton says. It will make your property feel bigger and banish the feeling of being enveloped by darkness when you entertain outside. It costs little to place a few small, solar-powered lights at the bases of trees and shrubs. He also suggests attaching a few to tree branches. "And I love to uplight ornamental grasses," Lambton says. "It adds nice depth to the yard."

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# Today's hardwood floors all about texture

**Home decor.** Experts seeing major shift in the way consumers are choosing their floors

Texture has emerged as the new "colour" when it comes to the main driving force behind wood flooring selections.

"For years colour was always the top consideration for people looking for a hardwood floor, but over the last few years, texture has overtaken colour as the new driver. The reason behind this movement is that texture stimulates our senses with both tactile and visual elements," explained Michel Collin, Marketing Director of Mercier Wood Flooring, one of North America's leading hardwood flooring manufacturers.

The latest handscraped and distressed hardwood floors are good examples of how popular textures have become with discerning wood flooring consumers. According to Collin there's



Texture has taken over as the main driver when deciding on hardwood floors. NEWS CANADA

a big demand for textured wood floors across North America where homeowners are looking to feature the distressed look of barn wood, prominent knots or the natural sculptural and undulating lines of boards

planned the old fashioned way.

"The texture trend is very hot with homeowners today and we have a feeling it's here to stay," added designer Marie François of Dolce Interieur in Montreal.

To keep up with the demand for this growing texture trend in hardwood floors, manufacturers such as Mercier have developed new hardwood series featuring these sought-after tactile and visual elements.

This year Mercier's Nature collection is offering even more textures than in years past as its new Pub Series features hardwood floors that perfectly capture the essence of a well-worn floor. With names like Cour-

## Design tip

- A rustic scrape will result in a more "distressed" look and is an ideal choice for an active family. A more sculpted floor with minor surface interruption is considered "classic" and fits perfectly in a contemporary decor.

voisier, Spirits, Stout and Malt the series replicates the unique charm of an Irish pub where its floors have seen it all and lived to tell the tale.

Mercier's Handscraped series features a hand-sanded feel that gives the floor deep character. A traditional effect shines though in the beautiful knots, a deeply distinctive touch that ties any room together effortlessly.

"When it comes to flooring texture treatments such as handscraping, they should be considered as art forms, timeless, unique works of art tailored to your home," added Collin.

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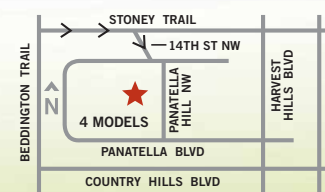
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**Decor.** Creating custom fabrics and wallpapers is now as easy as logging onto your computer

When Renee Pedro bought a house with mid-century decor, she decided to embrace the look.

Drawing inspiration from the 1963 Philco oven in her kitchen, she began hunting for towels and table linens with a mod '60s vibe to complement the appliance.

"That oven was my style. My thing," said Pedro, of Philadelphia.

She was disappointed by the lack of choices, and in 2009 began looking for a way to create her own textiles to decorate the kitchen. "I couldn't find something that fit my esthetic, so I decided to make it," she said.

After a year of looking online, she found a company that would allow her to design her own fabric. Now she runs her own online business, Crashpaddesigns.com, selling tea towels, pillow cases and



Shop owner J Frank, left, and Sarah Rowland with the wallpaper she designed for Dixie Donuts in Richmond, Va. The owners asked Rowland to design a custom wallpaper for an accent wall. SARAH ROWLAND/JAY PAUL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

table linens in mod, bright, geometric or flowered patterns that she designs herself.

Many companies have begun to offer consumers the chance to create custom fabrics and wallpapers. Advances in printing have made

it more affordable to create small runs, and to make high-quality products faster and cheaper, said Aaron Kirsch, president of Astek Wallcovering Inc. in Van Nuys, Calif.

He sells directly to consumers via his company's

website, Designyourwall.com. The company also makes custom products for the fashion, hospitality and motion picture industries. Demand for the custom products has been steadily rising, Kirsch said.

"Custom wall covering ... has gone ballistic," he said.

Homeowners can create their own wall covering for about \$6.50 a square foot, he said.

Custom fabrics run about \$18 to \$30 a yard, said Rysa

Pitner, founder of Fabric on Demand in Los Angeles.

Custom options appeal to "individuals who love to author their own stuff," she said. You can upload photos, original artwork or computer-generated designs on her company's website, Fabricondemand.com.

Some manufacturers have designers who help customers develop the look they want. Do-it-yourself designers can usually preview the order online or order a sample piece. It normally takes less than a month for orders to be processed. The websites also have a wide variety of pre-made patterns available.

Creating rolls of wallpaper for an accent wall or producing yards of fabric to make curtains, bedding or furniture covering allows homeowners to create layers of design that contribute to the look they are after, added Los Angeles designer Kate Albrecht, who runs the website Mrkate.com.

"It's a layered look where they feel like each little element of a room speaks about their personality," she said.

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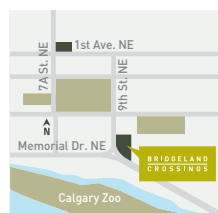
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# Return to formal: Downton Abbey inspires decor

## Gilt and flourishes.

Here's how to bring that aristocratic look into a modern home

Intrigued by the drama and inspired by the sophistication of British aristocrats in Downton Abbey, some fans are plotting to bring the series' style into their own homes, from gilded finishes to opulent upholstery to portrait paintings.

"We've gone so casual in the last decade in terms of home decor. I think there is a desire to be a little more formal, or a little more glamorous," says Kristie Barnett, an interior design blogger in Nashville, Tenn. "That doesn't mean it can't be family-friendly."

Downton Abbey, in production for its fourth season, features the noble Crawley family "upstairs" and its servants "downstairs" in a sprawling country estate. The characters are struggling to bring the estate and their traditional sensibilities into the 1920s, a time of social and political ferment.

Ornate drawing rooms, flowing boudoirs, vibrant gardens and crisp, clean servants' quarters make up the gorgeous backdrop for the PBS Masterpiece melodrama.

### Gilded for glamour

One of the simplest ways to achieve the "upstairs" look of Downton Abbey is to apply gold metallic paint for a gilded finish on wood furniture, picture frames, mirror edges and other decorative items, including bookends and lamp stands.

In her living room, Barnett, who blogs at TheDecorologist.com, used gold paint to make a barley-twist coffee table appear worthy of nobility. Golden candlesticks and a crystal door-knob atop piles of books finish the look.

### Furniture with flourish

Richly upholstered settees, footstools, chaise lounges and Bergere chairs can add a touch of bygone beauty, but you should allow plenty of space for more livable pieces such as a traditional sofa. If you can't afford new furniture, consider adding silk or damask throw pillows.

Tapestries and oriental rugs can be affordable and add the



Downton-Abbey-inspired decor with vintage portraits and gold finishes is shown in this living room. THE DECOROLOGIST/KRISTIE BARNETT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

feel of affluence. Check out etsy.com for Downton Abbey-style fabrics and textiles.

### Lovely lighting

Another easy way to achieve the upstairs style, while keeping things practical and comfortable, is to hang an ornate light fixture or chandelier.

Affordable plaster or stencil medallions placed around light fixtures can be another eye-catching element.

Or you can use candlelight, which will bounce off mirrors, glass and crystal, creating the sort of warm glow that makes the Crawleys' multi-course dinners look so enticing.

### Wonderful windows and walls

The return to detail and decoration includes opulent upholstery, drapes and wall coverings, says Maxwell Gillingham-Ryan, founder of ApartmentTherapy.com.

"People seem to be ready for more and more luxe materials and dramatic finishes," he says. "Even wallpaper, which was trending modern, is back to classic floral patterns and English traditionalism, but often

with a bit of a twist."

Painted walls are darker, with a gloss finish, experts say. You can create the upper-crust feel with bold jewel tones, including emerald and sapphire.

Also in the traditional Downton Abbey palette, says Mary Lawlor, manager of colour marketing for Kelly-Moore Paints, are refreshing pastels and creams. One of the mansion's expansive drawing rooms, for example, features a pale green wallpaper further softened with richly upholstered furniture in a mix of rose and classic ivory.

### Lure of the library

While many elements of Downton Abbey style have a feminine appeal, there's no mistaking the bold, masculine feel of Lord Grantham's library. Add jewel-toned leather furniture or leather throw pillows to your reading areas for a twist to the muted espresso brown that has been popular in recent years.

Consider turning a little-used dining room into a study, using the table as a hearty desk fit for the lords and ladies of your home.

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1. Preheat the oven to 350 F.

Spray a 9-x5-inch loaf pan with cooking oil.

2. For cake, combine the granulated sugar, oil, egg, lemon rind and 3 tbsp juice in a large bowl or a food processor. Mix well. Add milk, mixing thoroughly.

3. Combine the flour, poppy seeds, baking powder and baking soda. Add to the wet mixture alternately with the yogurt, mixing just until incorporated. Do not overmix.

4. Pour into the prepared pan

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**Lemon Poppy Seed Loaf**



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and bake for 35 to 40 minutes, or until a tester inserted in the centre of the cake comes out dry. Set the pan on a rack to cool for 10 minutes. The centre of the cake may sink slightly when it cools.

5. For a glaze, combine the icing sugar and 2 tbsp lemon juice. Prick holes in the top of the loaf with a fork or wooden skewer and pour the glaze over the loaf.

ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE REISMAN

### Ingredients

- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 egg
- 2 tsp grated lemon rind
- 3 tbsp freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1/3 cup 2% milk
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tbsp poppy seeds
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 cup 2% yogurt or light sour cream
- 1/4 cup icing sugar
- 2 tbsp freshly squeezed lemon juice

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NHL

## Head shot earns Perry four-game suspension

Anaheim Ducks forward Corey Perry has been suspended for four games for elbowing Minnesota Wild forward Jason Zucker in the head.

Zucker was helped off the ice after the late hit in the second period of the Ducks' 2-1 win over the Wild on Tuesday. He did not return.

Perry was assessed a major penalty for interference and a game misconduct on the play. He will forfeit \$115,135.12 US in salary.

The incident occurred when Perry dipped his shoulder and threw an elbow at Zucker's head, sending him crashing into the corner boards. Zucker stayed down on the ice for about five minutes as he was helped by trainers.

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NHL

## Canadiens sink Sens in shootout

Alex Galchenyuk and Lars Eller scored in a shootout on Wednesday as the Montreal Canadiens won their fourth straight, 4-3 over the Ottawa Senators.

Eller scored in the first period and Brendan Gallagher and P.K. Subban added power-play goals in the second for Montreal (18-5-4), which played loosely in its first game at home after a five-game road trip.

Mika Zibanejad and Daniel Alfredsson had power-play goals for Ottawa (13-8-6), while Patrick Wiercioch also scored for the Senators, who are 1-2-4 in their last seven. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Calgary Flames goaltender Miikka Kiprusoff thwarts Detroit Red Wing Justin Abdelkader's wraparound attempt at the Scotiabank Saddledome on Wednesday night. The Flames beat the Red Wings 5-2. MIKE RIDWOOD/GETTY IMAGES

# Flames too hot for Red Wings

**NHL.** Calgary scores three unanswered goals in the third

Lee Stempniak scored the winner in the third period and added an assist on Wednesday night as the Calgary Flames picked up a badly needed two points with a 5-2 victory over the Detroit Red Wings.

Stempniak broke a 2-2 tie

On Wednesday

5

Flames

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Red Wings

at 5:37 on a beautiful setup from Curtis Glencross, who missed the past two games with a wrist injury. Glencross

wheeled deep into the Detroit zone and zipped a pass to an uncovered Stempniak in the slot, who fired home his seventh goal of the season.

Glencross added his ninth at 9:12, capitalizing on Valteri Filppula's turnover along the side boards, and Blake Comeau followed 48 seconds later to make it 5-2.

Alex Tanguay and Jay Bouwmeester also scored for Calgary (10-11-4), which won its fifth in a row at home.

Niklas Kronwall and Filppula scored for Detroit (12-10-5).

The Flames were coming off a disappointing three-game road trip to California in which they lost all three games by a combined score of 11-3 to drop to last place in the Western Conference.

Miikka Kiprusoff, who gave up 10 goals on 46 shots in his last two starts, was much sharper Wednesday, making 36 saves. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Wes Welker dives for a touchdown while with the New England Patriots during a game against the Jaguars on Dec. 23 in Jacksonville, Fla. Welker signed with the Denver Broncos on Wednesday. MIKE EHRMANN/GETTY IMAGES

# From Brady to Manning: Broncos bring in Welker

**NFL.** A year after signing future hall of fame QB, Denver brings in top receiver

Wes Welker is saying goodbye to Tom Brady and hello to Peyton Manning.

After spending six years with Brady in New England, the Pro Bowl receiver agreed to a two-year deal on Wednesday to team up with Manning in Denver.

The Welker signing was the highlight of a big day for the Broncos, who once again made a major splash in free agency.

Denver also came to terms on a two-year deal with defensive tackle Terrance Knighton, formerly of Jacksonville, and a one-year contract with line-

backer Stewart Bradley, who played with the Cardinals the past two seasons.

Last year, the Broncos won the high-stakes contest to sign Manning, prompting Broncos boss John Elway to quip, "Plan B? I don't have a Plan B. We're going with Plan A."

Coming off a 13-3 season during which the Broncos looked like a Super Bowl contender before losing to Baltimore in the division round of the playoffs, Elway is clearly on the same path this time.

He picked up the league's most productive receiver to play in the slot where Brandon Stokley was last season. Welker's five 100-catch seasons are the most in the NFL. He has been selected to the Pro Bowl in each of his past five seasons and was an All-Pro four of the past five years. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## High standards

Wes Welker caught 118 passes for 1,354 yards and scored six touchdowns last year, helping the Pats go 12-4 and make the AFC title game before they also fell to Baltimore.

- The Broncos are banking the same relationship can blossom between their 37-year-old future hall of fame quarterback Peyton Manning and his newest target, Welker, who is 31.
- On his Twitter account, John Elway tweeted: "Excited to have Wes join the Broncos. His production & toughness will be a great asset!"

## MLB spring training

### Concern surrounds Phillies' Halladay

With Ryan Howard and Chase Utley seemingly back on track, an encouraging spring for the Philadelphia Phillies took a downward turn after Roy Halladay's last start sounded the alarms.

Though Halladay can't be expected to pitch like he did in 2010-11, the Phillies need him to be better than last year when he was 11-8 with a 4.49 ERA. Halladay got roughed up by Detroit on Tuesday. His velocity was down and he had trouble locating his pitches. He immediately dismissed any injury, but manager Charlie Manuel and pitching coach Rich Dubee were concerned. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Roy Halladay during Tuesday's 10-6 loss to the Tigers. Halladay gave up seven runs in 2 2/3 innings. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Figure skating. Chan skates up to expectations in worlds short program

Canada's Patrick Chan began his charge for his third consecutive world title with a victory in the short program and a world-record score.

The 22-year-old from Toronto, who clearly looks to have turned the corner from a shaky season, earned 98.37 points for his performance to music by Rachmaninov at the World Figure Skating Championships in London, Ont.

Chan landed a huge quad toe loop in a combination, followed by a clean triple Axel, and had the crowd at Budweiser Gardens on its feet long before he finished the final turn of his last spin.

Denis Ten of Kazakhstan is in second with 91.56 points.

Kevin Reynolds of Coquitlam, B.C., the perennial national runner-up to Chan, is third with 85.16. One of the world's biggest jumpers, Reynolds was the only skater in the field to



Patrick Chan after his short program skate on Wednesday night in London, Ont. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

do two quads — the second one with a wobbly landing — scoring 85.16 points.

Earlier in the day, Meagan Duhamel and Eric Radford laid down a pairs short program good enough to leave the Canadians in second place.

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## Quoted

"It's a matter of luck, it's a matter of how much work you put in and how much confidence you have in the work you put in."

Canadian figure skater Patrick Chan on his success at the world championships

## NBA

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	49	14	.778	—
Indiana	40	24	.625	9 1/2
New York	38	23	.623	10
Brooklyn	38	27	.585	12
Chicago	35	28	.556	14
Boston	35	29	.547	14 1/2
Atlanta	35	29	.547	14 1/2
Milwaukee	32	31	.508	17
Toronto	25	40	.385	25
Philadelphia	24	40	.375	25 1/2
Detroit	23	43	.348	27 1/2
Cleveland	22	42	.344	27 1/2
Washington	21	42	.333	28
Orlando	18	47	.277	32
Charlotte	14	50	.219	35 1/2

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	49	16	.754	—
Oklahoma City	48	17	.738	1
Memphis	43	19	.694	4 1/2
L.A. Clippers	45	20	.692	4
Denver	43	22	.662	6
Golden State	36	29	.554	13
Houston	35	30	.538	14
L.A. Lakers	34	32	.515	15 1/2
Utah	33	32	.508	16
Dallas	30	33	.476	18
Portland	29	34	.460	19
Minnesota	22	40	.355	25 1/2
New Orleans	22	43	.338	27
Phoenix	22	43	.338	27
Sacramento	22	43	.338	27

Note: division leaders ranked in top three positions regardless of winning percentage.

**WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS**  
Indiana 107 Minnesota 91  
Miami 98 Philadelphia 94  
Washington 106 Milwaukee 93  
Atlanta 96 L.A. Lakers 92  
Boston 112 Toronto 88  
Houston 111 Phoenix 81  
Oklahoma City 110 Utah 87  
Chicago at Sacramento  
New York at Denver  
Detroit at Golden State  
Memphis at L.A. Clippers  
**THURSDAY'S GAMES — All Times Eastern**  
Dallas at San Antonio, 8 p.m.  
New York at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

## NHL

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	27	19	8	0	100	78	38
New Jersey	27	13	9	5	70	77	31
NY Rangers	25	13	10	2	64	61	28
NY Islanders	26	11	12	3	77	88	25
Philadelphia	28	12	15	1	77	87	25
NORTHEAST DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Montreal	27	18	5	4	88	69	40
Boston	24	17	4	3	72	53	37
Ottawa	27	13	8	6	64	58	32
Toronto	27	15	11	1	81	75	31
Buffalo	27	10	14	3	70	84	23

### SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Carolina	25	15	9	1	79	69	31
Winnipeg	26	13	11	2	68	76	28
Tampa Bay	26	11	14	1	88	81	23
Washington	25	10	14	1	69	76	21
Florida	27	7	14	6	66	101	20

Note: A team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OL (other loss) column.

### WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Montreal 4 Ottawa 3 (SO)  
New Jersey 5 Philadelphia 2  
Detroit at Calgary

### TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Buffalo 3 NY Rangers 1  
Vancouver 2 Columbus 1 (SO)  
Carolina 4 Washington 0  
Pittsburgh 3 Boston 2

Tampa Bay 3 Florida 2  
Winnipeg 5 Toronto 2  
St. Louis 4 San Jose 2  
Anaheim 2 Minnesota 1  
Nashville 4 Dallas 0  
Edmonton 4 Colorado 0  
Phoenix 5 Los Angeles 2

### THURSDAY'S GAMES — All Times Eastern

Florida at Boston, 7 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
Washington at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
Chicago at Columbus, 7 p.m.  
NY Islanders at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
NY Rangers at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.  
Phoenix at St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
Colorado at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Anaheim at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Nashville at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  
Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

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CENTRAL DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	26	21	2	3	85	58	45
St. Louis	26	14	10	2	80	79	30
Detroit	26	12	9	5	68	66	29
Nashville	26	11	9	6	58	61	28
Columbus	27	10	12	5	62	74	25
NORTHWEST DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Vancouver	25	12	7	6	68	68	30
Minnesota	25	13	10	2	59	61	28
Edmonton	26	10	11	5	64	76	25
Colorado	25	10	11	4	62	73	24
Calgary	24	9	11	4	64	82	22

### PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Anaheim	25	19	3	3	87	63	41
Los Angeles	25	14	9	2	73	65	30
Phoenix	26	13	10	3	77	74	29
San Jose	25	11	8	6	58	61	28
Dallas	25	12	11	2	67	71	26

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EASTERN CONFERENCE						
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Montreal	2	0	0	3	1	6
Columbus	1	1	0	4	2	3
Kansas City	1	1	0	4	3	3
Philadelphia	1	1	0	3	4	3
Houston	1	0	0	2	0	3
Toronto FC	1	1	0	2	2	3
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	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Vancouver	2	0	0	3	1	6
Los Angeles	1	0	0	4	0	3
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Real Salt Lake	1	1	0	2	1	3
FC Dallas	1	1	0	2	3	3
San Jose	1	1	0	2	3	3
Portland	0	1	1	4	5	1
Colorado	0	2	0	1	3	0
Seattle	0	1	0	0	1	0
<b>SATURDAY'S GAMES — All Times Eastern</b>						
D.C. at New York, 12:30 p.m.						
Chicago at Kansas City, 3 p.m.						
Toronto FC at Montreal, 4 p.m.						
New England at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.						
San Jose at Columbus, 5:30 p.m.						
Colorado at Real Salt Lake, 6 p.m.						
Portland at Seattle, 8 p.m.						

### SATURDAY'S GAMES — All Times Eastern

D.C. at New York, 12:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Kansas City, 3 p.m.  
Toronto FC at Montreal, 4 p.m.  
New England at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.  
San Jose at Columbus, 5:30 p.m.  
Colorado at Real Salt Lake, 6 p.m.  
Portland at Seattle, 8 p.m.





## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

Make your own decisions today and live with the consequences. Nothing bad is going to happen at all but you must be prepared to go out on a limb and risk being the odd one out.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

If someone is giving you a hard time then by all means give them a hard time in return. But make sure you get it right as this is one of those days when too much emotion could lead to costly mistakes.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Someone who claims to be one thing is something else entirely. You are advised to take what they tell you with a large grain of salt, especially if it sounds too good to be true.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Sometimes you are too sensitive for your own good but today you will go to the other extreme. You just cannot be bothered to respond to other people's criticisms.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You need to open your eyes and be aware of the trends that are taking shape. Business and financial matters, in particular, could cause a few problems today so make sure you are in control at all times.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Friends and loved ones don't want to do what you want to do, which is frustrating. Compromise is possible but you must be serious about it. If you fail to deliver on what you promise, it could cause a rift.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Someone wants to undermine your confidence. Don't let them. Keep things in perspective today and, above all, don't let trivial matters, or trivial people, upset you.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Let the world know you are vulnerable. For too long you have given the impression that you are as cold as ice. You're not. You know it's an act. It's time other people knew it too.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Someone has deceived you and, of course, you are not in the least bit happy about it. But no matter how hard done by you feel you must not blow your top. If you do, you will only make matters worse.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You are trying too hard to live up to what other people expect of you. It's what you expect of yourself that matters, nothing more, nothing less. Be yourself, now and always.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You may have made up your mind about a personal matter but you should keep it to yourself for now. The planets indicate that your views will change radically over the next few days. Leave wriggle room.

### Pisces

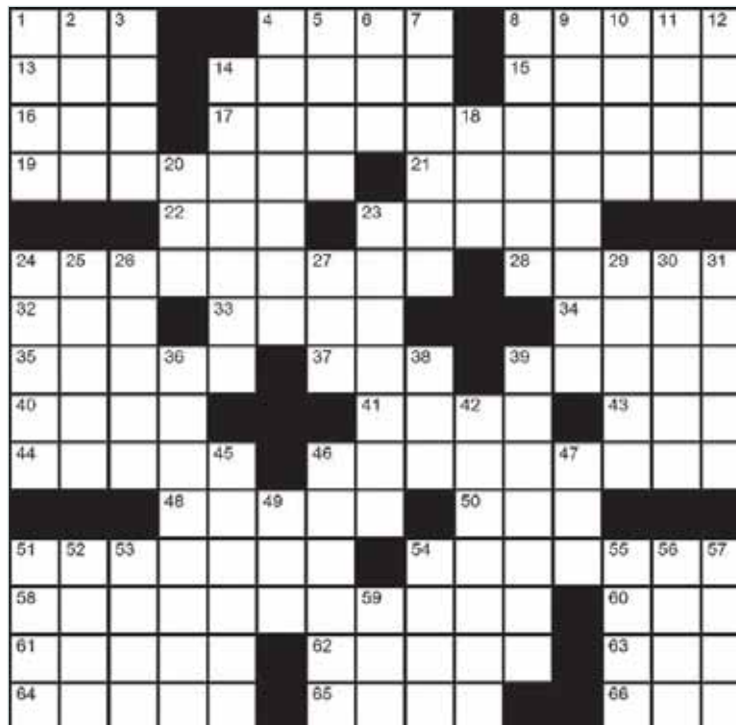
Feb. 20 - March 20

No matter how loudly someone says you are on the wrong track you must ignore them and carry on as before. Even if they are right — and they're not — it doesn't matter. All roads lead to where you need to go. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

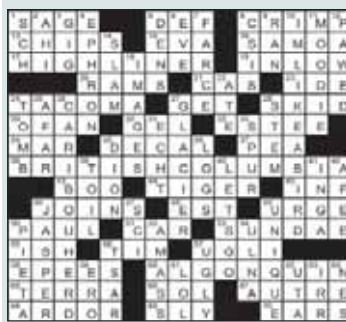
### Across

1. Concert-goer's purchase, for short
4. Nicknamed baseball star, \_ \_ \_
8. Norway-like feature in Gros Morne National Park, Nfld.
13. 'Buff' add-on
14. Friend, in Florence
15. Keenly interested
16. Playboy Mansion's man, for short
17. First Canadian astronaut in space: 2 wds.
19. Get back together
21. Mid-afternoon, \_ \_ \_
22. UN workers' gr.
23. Ms. O'Donnell
24. Comedian/actor from Newmarket, ON: 2 wds.
28. Its capital is Damascus
32. Irish actress Ms. O'Connor
33. Nautical ropes
34. Director Mr. Howard's
35. Jazz singer, Carmen
37. However
39. Attach a patch: 2 wds.
40. Light baseball hit
41. "I'd hate to break up \_ \_ \_"
43. Hydrocarbon suffix
44. Mr. Hersher's of baseball
46. 'A.' of Sir John A. Macdonald
48. Shield in Greek mythology



62. Cordiality
63. NFL's Bengals, on scoreboards
64. Respond
65. Belonging to Axl Rose's rock gr.
66. Senators, on scoreboards
- Down**
1. Wild goat-like animal
2. \_ Wyck (Book of 1941 by Victoria artist Emily Carr)
3. Bean curd product
4. Romantic
5. Laugh: French
6. Line of work [abbr.]
7. PetSmart purchase: 2 wds.
8. " \_ Bueller's Day Off"
9. Thornfield Hall governess: 2 wds.
10. Decorative curved arch
11. Harvest
12. Play like Ringo
14. Running-behind person's query, " \_ \_ \_?"
18. Ohs partners
20. Mr. Cage, to pals
23. Closes again
24. Extra large
25. Acquire, as debt
26. Seine tributary in France
27. "Video Games" singer: Lana Del \_
29. Was using oars
30. Hole- \_ \_
31. Actor Ed
36. East Coast ocean
38. Dangerous fly, when doubled
39. " \_ & Hutch" (2004)
42. Anticipates
45. Clandestine
46. Car safety feature
47. TLC's "What \_ to Wear"
49. "Gosh."
51. Red Hot Chili Peppers song: " \_ Tissue"
52. Father: French
53. Resort town in Sicily
54. Movie genre, Film \_
55. "The \_-Motion" by Little Eva
56. Leave
57. Elvis Presley hit: " \_ Be Cruel"
59. Alphabet sequence

## Yesterday's Crossword

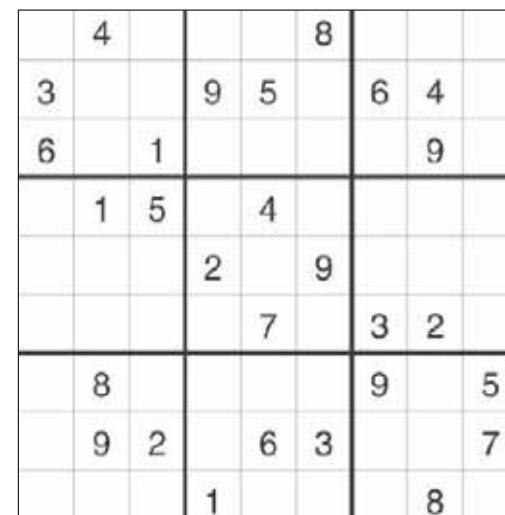


## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



## Weather

### TODAY



MAX: -4°  
MIN: -7°

### FRIDAY



MAX: -9°  
MIN: -13°

### SATURDAY



MAX: -7°  
MIN: -11°



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# Showcasing imagination

## Concept cars. Looking ahead to the future

The 2013 Calgary International Auto & Truck Show will feature some of these vehicles, which showcase new styling and technology from auto manufacturers.



## Urban SUV Concept

concept is the basis of fuel-efficient aspirator packs for active generation. The con-

**ACURA**  
Acura NSX Concept

## Acura NSX Concept

The new NSX Concept also features a first-ever look at one potential direction for the next-generation Accura SUV—a great door to a dynamic and sophisticated SUV. The Accura Concept SUV is a strong statement of the direction we see for the future of the SUV segment. The new NSX Concept also features a first-ever look at one potential direction for the next-generation Accura SUV—a great door to a dynamic and sophisticated SUV. The Accura Concept SUV is a strong statement of the direction we see for the future of the SUV segment.

## HYUNDAI

## Hyundai Genesis Concept

Hyundai will present the Genesis Concept in a Canadian premiere during the 2013

**TOYOTA**

## Toyota Fun-Vii Concept

practicality of a sedan.

**TOYOTA**

**Toyota Fun-Vii Concept**

**MERCEDES-BENZ**

## Mercedes-Benz Concept

Canadian International Auto-Show. The company's designers took the opportunity to create a wild, futuristic package that ignored the typical rules and restrictions of vehicle manufacturing in order to explore what a luxury sedan from Hyundai could look like.

**LEXUS**  
LEXUS LF-CC

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**LEXUS**  
**Lexus LF-CC**

**LC-F-77**

**Lenus IFLC**—Beauty and design come together in the stunning IFLC. The IFLC holds a suite of advanced materials and technologies, including lightweight carbon fibre and the next generation of bird powertrain. Imagined Design Center in Newport Beach, Calif., this vehicle

**VOLKSWAGEN**

## Cross Coupe Concept

features a dynamic profile that emphasizes direction and motion.







Mitsubishi Outlander, CONTRIBUTED

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MASERATI

Maserati Quattroporte

units per year by 2015. The transformation begins with the introduction of the all-new 2013 Maserati Quattro-

Maserati has plans to transcend its present status as a niche sports/luxury car builder and become a higher-volume player along the lines of Porsche, with annual production in the order of 50,000

MAZDA

2014 Mazda6

SKYACTIV-D Clean Diesel

less doors and three side windows. The 2014 Mazda6 powered by an all-new SKYACTIV-D clean diesel engine will represent the first Japanese modern-

ments.

expensive NOx after treatment. Without the need of American emissions standards without the need of

MERCEDES-BENZ

smart forsters

The smart forsters joins the series of clever concept vehicles designed by smart and offers a glimpse into the future design language of the brand. The electrically driven smart forsters is an SUV (Sports Utility Coupe) with room for two people and plenty of storage space. Its name references the glass dome above the passengers that gives a clear view of the sky.

2014 Mercedes-Benz E-Class For 2014, all models in the E-Class family have been completely revised, and boast a range of exceptional engines, sophisticated assistance systems and stunning new designs. The entire E-Class lineup comes with luxurious appointments and numer-



Mercedes-Benz E-Class, CONTRIBUTED

MITSUBISHI

2014 Mitsubishi Outlander

ous technical innovations, demonstrating clear advancement with respect to efficiency, ecology and dynamic driving. and sophisticated than the model it replaces, the new generation Mitsubishi Outlander radiates quality and comfort like never before and will boast class-leading fuel economy. METRO NEWS SERVICES



Honda Accord Plug-in Hybrid Sedan, CONTRIBUTED

gies, the 2014 Mitsubishi Out-



BMW M6 Gran Coupe, CONTRIBUTED



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**2014 Chevrolet**

**Corvette Stingray**

Chevrolet is redefining modern performance with the debut of the all-new Corvette Stingray. The 2014 Corvette full standard model ever, with an estimated 450 horsepower (335 kW) and 450 pound-feet of torque. It is also the most capable standard model ever, able to accelerate from 0-60 mph in less than four seconds.

**2014 Chevrolet Spark EV**

The 2014 Chevrolet Spark EV, introduced for the first time in Canada at the CMAA, packs smart performance and connectivity technologies into an affordable five-door urban mini car designed to make the trip as electrifying as the destination.

**2014 GMC Sierra**

The all-new 2014 GMC Sierra 1500 full-size pickup is the most powerful, most advanced and most refined truck in the brand's 110-year history. Sierra's bold new exterior houses one of three all-new EcoTec3 engines, a fully updated cabin with available next-generation IntelliLink connectivity and other features designed for the most discerning truck owners.

**HONDA**

**Honda Accord**

**Plug-in Hybrid**

The Honda Accord Plug-in Hybrid Sedan (PHEV) will provide the athleticism and craftsmanship of the all-new Accord platform, charged with a remarkable dose of hybrid efficiency and electric torque. The Accord Plug-in Hybrid Sedan will offer premium technology and exceptional cabin space, all while

**KIA**

**2014 Rondo**

The all-new 2014 Rondo, which will have its North American reveal at the CMAA, is a masterpiece of automotive design and city-smart thinking. Its styling is perfectly portioned — from the sophisticated front-end look to the sporty profile that flows into



Mazda6 SKYACTIV-D, CONTRIBUTED



BMW MINI GP, CONTRIBUTED

**2014 Cadenza**

Kia boldly moves forward into a whole new class with the 2014 Cadenza. The Cadenza embodies expression of Kia's dynamic design language in a sleek and sporty style. Powerful, well-balanced and sophisticated, it celebrates new and

a rear end with a wide, easy-opening tailgate. Inside, a flexible interior with flat-fold-ing seats handles whatever combination of passengers or people you need to carry.

**JAGUAR**

**Jaguar F-Type**

The new Jaguar F-Type represents a return to the company's sports car focused on performance, agility and driver involvement. The F-Type is a continuation of a sporting bloodline that stretches back more than 75 years and encompasses some of the most beautiful, thrilling and desirable sports



Jaguar F-Type, CONTRIBUTED

For more, see page A511.









Chrysler SRT Viper, CONTRIBUTED

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### CHRYSLER 2013 SRT Viper

The all-new 2013 SRT Viper makes its highly anticipated return to the high-performance sports car market. Canadian driving enthusiasts will truly enjoy this iconic two-seat supercar that has evolved to incorporate superior craftsmanship, new technologies and ergonomic improvements, while respecting its visceral legacy of outright performance.

### FORD Ford Fiesta ST

The bold new 2014 Fiesta ST combines an aggressive, muscular and sporty design with a dynamic sports chassis and a 1.6L EcoBoost engine producing nearly 200 horsepower.

### Ford Transit

All-new 2014 Ford Transit joins the bestselling lineup of commercial vehicles, giving customers unmatched fuel economy and the segment's lowest cost of ownership.

### Ford Transit Connect

All-new 2014 Ford Transit Connect Wagon establishes a new category of a seven-passenger hauler that is fun to drive and fuel-efficient. Like a car, has the flexibility

### GENERAL MOTORS 2014 Cadillac ELR

Cadillac unveils the 2014 ELR for the first time in Canada at the CIAA. The sleek luxury coupe features the first application of Extended Range Electric Vehicle technology by a full-line luxury automotive



Ford Fiesta ST, CONTRIBUTED



Mercedes-Benz smart forstars, CONTRIBUTED

brand. Industry-leading Extended Range Electric Vehicle (EREV) technology provides full driving range exceeding 480 kilometres (300 miles), combining pure electric driving and an efficient, range-extending generator.

For more, see page A510.



Ford Transit Connect, CONTRIBUTED

Just three years after the all-new Jeep Grand Cherokee debuted, the most awarded SUV ever is getting better. More aggressive and upscale in and out, the 2014 Grand Cherokee will also offer a new 3.0-litre EcoDiesel V-6 engine for class-leading fuel mileage and towing capability, plus a new eight-speed automatic transmission for all powertrains.

### 2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee

Canada's longest-lasting pickup truck is setting new benchmarks in capability, achieving a best-in-class 13,608-kilogram (30,000-pound) trailer towing capacity thanks in large part to a new high-strength steel frame and an upgraded 6.7-litre Cummins Turbo Diesel engine with a best-in-class 850 pound-feet of torque.

### 2013 Ram 3500 Heavy Duty



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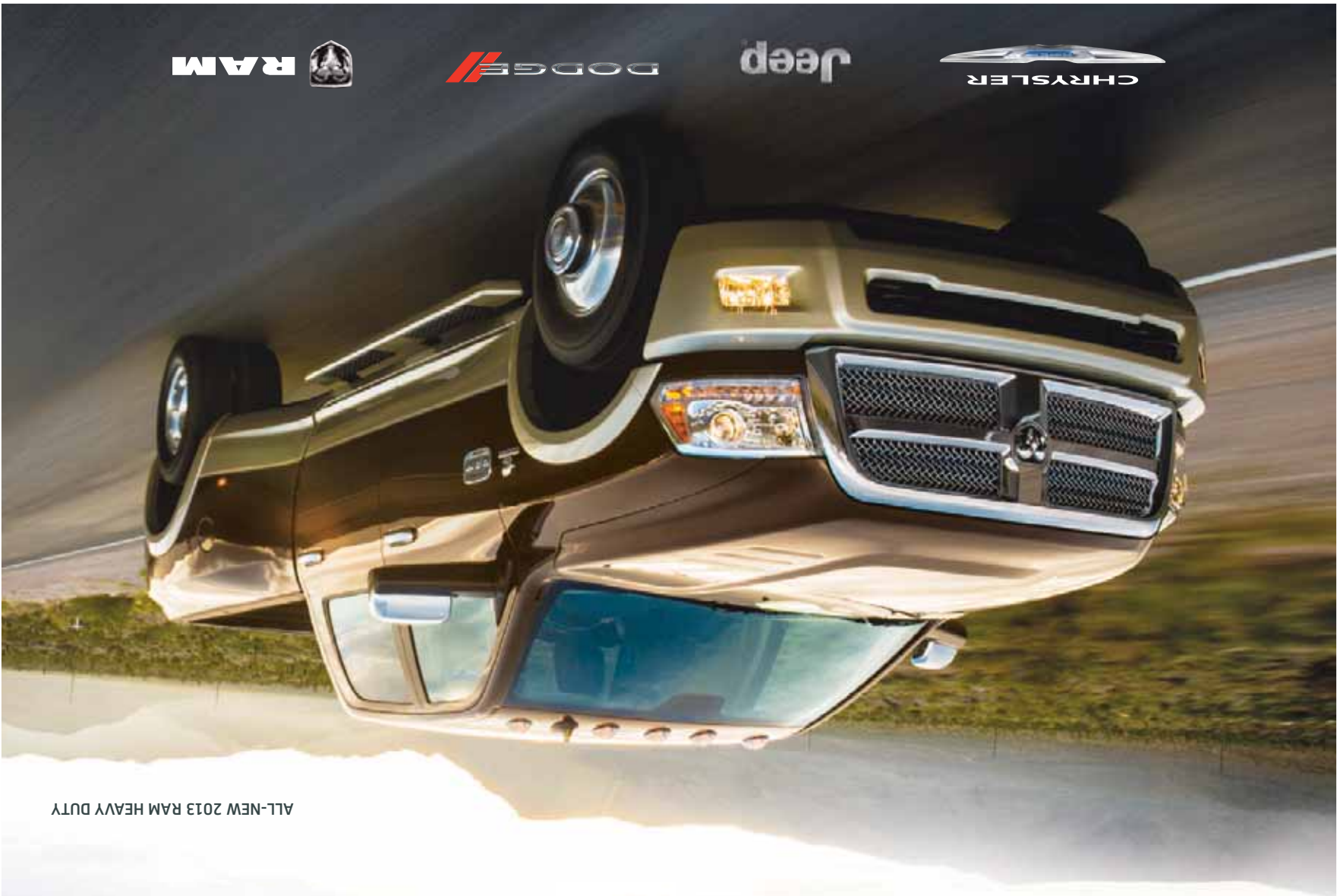
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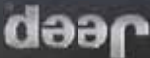
2013 Dodge Caravan

2013 Dodge Dart

2013 Jeep Wrangler



ALL-NEW 2013 RAM HEAVY DUTY



\*2012 Automotive News full-size pickup segmentation.





Audi R8. CONTRIBUTED

# New vehicles make shopping easy

Here are some of the new vehicles that will be featured at the 2013 Calgary International Auto & Truck Show at BMO Centre at Stampede Park, running through to Sunday.

This is your chance to sit in them, look under the hood and see if the vehicle fits your family and lifestyle.

## AUDI

### 2014 Audi R8

Audi is making its R8 high-performance sports car sharper and more attractive than ever. The S tronic makes its debut in the series, which is now topped by the new R8 V10 plus. The all-LED front headlights are standard with all models; distinctive design details set accents.

## BMW

### BMW M6 Gran Coupe

The BMW M6 Gran Coupe is the latest ultra-high performance model in the BMW M family. With its four-door



BMW 7 Series. CONTRIBUTED

coupe design, stunning aesthetics and race-bred technology, the four-plus-one seating arrangement allows the M6 Gran Coupe to carry four adults in luxury while offering the driver an unparalleled level of precision performance.

## MINI GP

The MINI John Cooper Works GP is a limited production

## BMW 7 Series

### Individual Limited Edition

The BMW Individual program offers the most demanding customers a plethora of unique and exclusive options to personalize their BMW. At the 2013 CIAA, BMW will unveil the 7 Series Individual Limited Edition, an exclusive version of the 750iL xDrive, which will showcase a rich combination of spectacular exterior colour with an Individual Composition full leather interior featuring the finest Merino Leather with accent stitching and trim elements crafted from the finest woods.

For more, see page A58.

# INTRODUCING THE ALL-NEW FUN TO DRIVE 2013

## RAV4



With a bold, athletic exterior profile and new rear liftgate design, RAV4 is sure to attract attention. Its premium interior with available French stitching keeps everyone in both comfort and luxury. If you're moving large items from A to B, fold down the rear seats and enjoy RAV4's versatile class-leading cargo space<sup>1</sup>. Speaking of A to B, an available 6.1" Display Audio System with Navigation helps make sure you know where you're going. And with a class-leading 8 airbags<sup>2</sup>, an available Blind Spot Monitor System, Rear Cross Traffic Alert and Lane Departure Alert<sup>3</sup>, the All-New RAV4 helps get you there safely. It's not just another vehicle, it's the All-New 2013 RAV4. Experience the All-New 2013 RAV4 first hand at the Calgary Auto Show. Visit the Toyota exhibit, located at the BMO Centre, Stampede Park.

<sup>1</sup>With rear seats folded down. Class is 5-seat Compact SUV. <sup>2</sup>Blind Spot Monitor, Rear Cross Traffic Alert and Lane Departure Alert are driver assist devices only and are not a substitute for safe and attentive driving practices.



toyota.ca





The Calgary International Auto & Truck show is running through to Sunday at BMO Park at Stampede Park. CONTRIBUTED

# Attractions. Fun evening with Vehicles and Violins



The Calgary International Auto & Truck show gives you a chance to check out new and exotic vehicles. CONTRIBUTED

themed children's bedroom suite, and big screen TVs. All money raised will go to this year's charity recipient, Alberta Children's Cancer Foundation of Alberta. KIDS SPORT and Make-a-Wish Foundation. Contact the Calgary Motor Dealers Association at 403-974-0707 for more information about the Vehicles and autoshowcalgary.com.

The world's hottest sports cars and most luxurious vehicles aren't the only vehicles you will find at the 33rd annual Calgary International Auto and Truck Show. A number of concept cars will be on display at the BMO Centre through to Sunday. These include vehicles such as the Lexus IS prototype, Infiniti 050, Acura MDX Concept and the Lincoln MKZ Hybrid, which demonstrate unique automotive designs and display new environmentally friendly technologies. "Hybrids" are pretty big right now," says Calgary Show executive manager Jim Gillespie. "A lot of manufacturers are bringing out hybrids. You'll find a hybrid vehicle at almost every vendor at the show."

Another popular attraction of the auto show is the annual charity gala. Vehicles and Violins, guests will be serenaded by musicians from the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra while nibbling on delicious international cuisine and tasting some of the finest wine to be found in the city. "It's the best way to see the cars are open and accessible, and there are about 65 musicians playing. It's a really fun evening."

The event was first staged in 2000 and has raised more than \$2.2 million for charities, a Calgary Flames-are exciting international Among the items up for grabs by a variety of merchandisers. This year's silent and live auction items were donated by Cancer Foundation, Hospital Foundation, Meals on Wheels, and the Alberta Cancer Foundation.

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